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The people of Milton are afflicted with an epidemic of cholera morbus'

The town election is approaching. What is to be done about it?

The January number of *Trinity Reformed Tidings* is out this week.

The brick work of the new Lutheran Parsonage is completed, and the slaters are now at work upon the roof.

A large sled load of young people went to Millville Tuesday evening. They were entertained at Mr. Kester's.

Get your bills at THE COLUMBIAN office. Write for prices, or call and see samples when in town. tf.

W. R. Tubbs has placed a handsome nickle plated automatic cash register in the office of the Exchange Hotel.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Reformed church will hold its anniversary, Sunday evening, February 1st.

Electric light now being an assured fact, an electric street railway will be the next move in the march of progress.

There are several cases of pneumonia at Catawissa, among them is Miss Margaret Gensil, who has a severe attack.

Silas Masteller has been confined to the house for the past week with lame foot caused by the fall of a barrel of tallow. The foot was considerably bruised but no bones broken.

During the past week many of our subscribers have called and settled up to date and paid a year in advance. This is a good example which we hope others will follow.

The house formerly of T. J. Morris in Scott town was sold at public sale on Saturday last for $1200 to Benjamin Vinton. John S. Williams was the auctioneer.

If you do not blow your own horn, you are not likely to find anybody who will blow it for you. Merchants who do not advertise can appreciate the truthfulness of this.

The 7th semi-Annual convention of the County W. C. T. U. will be held in the Lutheran church of this place on the 12th & 13th of Feb. An interesting programme is being prepared. All are cordially invited.

There was a large sled load of young people went to Danville last Tuesday evening. They report having having had a fine time, although the sleighing was not what they had hoped for.

New names are constantly being added to our list, and we are more than pleased with the encouragement we have received since the enlargement of THE COLUMBIAN. It shows that the people appreciate a good thing when they see it.

The Glenn family at Berwick has been sorely afflicted, six of them have been under treatment for typhoid fever. At this writing all are doing well, with bright prospects of entire recovery. Dr. J. C. Rutter of Bloomsburg is the family physician.

There were many disappointed people in town last Sunday. The train on the Northern Central that carries the Sunday papers was so late at Sunbury that the train on the North & West Branch did not run, and the result was no Sunday papers. Wesley Moyer went to Catawissa as usual, but came home empty handed.

THE COLUMBIAN is two inches larger each way than any of the other county papers. It is printed on better paper, gives more reading matter, and covers more ground than any other county paper. Do not take our word for it, but make the comparison yourself. The price is $1.00 a year in advance.

There was quite a heavy fall of snow last Saturday night, though it was of a kind that did not make sleighing. It clung to the telegraph and telephone wires until they were as large as ropes, and the weight of the snow caused them to sag down. One of the arms on the pole nearest the post office was broken off by the weight.

The County Commissioners will offer at public sale at the County Jail on Saturday Feb. 7th, 1891 a lot of radiators, gas and steam pipe taken out of Jail. Also a lot of old Brick, and Iron fence taken down from Court house yard.

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EAST BENTON.

Last Saturday night snow fell to the depth of 10 inches in the vicinity of Van Camp while at this place it was not nearly so deep.

Elias Wenner, near Van Camp slaughtered two hogs week before last that weighed respectively 482 and 500 lbs

Singing school is in progress at present at the Hamiline church.

Observation and experience have suggested the following as the true idea of "Protection's" energy.

"How doth the" long protected thief,
"Improve each" fleeting "hour;"
"And gathers" money "all the day,"
With all his soul and pow'r.
"How skilfully he builds" his vaults;
"How neat" he levies tax;
From ev'ry golden bud extorts,
And in his coffer, stacks.
He struts about in land and town,
In search of wealth, at risk;
And robs John, James and Brown,
And makes business brisk.
In sunshine, rain and mist or storms,
With eager hands he plucks
A dollar, in all shapes or forms,
And in his wallet, tucks.
He worships at the money shrine,
And covets all the world;
He sinks his shaft deep in the mine;
The world to gold he turns.

VAN CAMP.

Mr. G. M. Howell and Mr. N. Dreisbach of this place made, a business trip to Bloomsburg on Saturday last.

Mr. H. W. Beishline, of Berwick, was visiting his parents at this place last week.

Mr. John Creveling who is in his 83rd year was out sleighriding this week.

Irene, the little daughter of C. W. Yost has been sick for a few days but at this writing is some better.

The spelling school at Zaners on Tuesday evening of last week was well attended, there being nearly one hundred present, which filled the school house to its utmost capacity. But as Sullivan is teacher they kept very quiet while spelling.

If any one wants a sleigh I would advise them to call on Frank Richey, he says he has a Portland for sale.

Mr. Alf. Edgar is ready for the July suns he has three Ice houses filled.

The jingle of merry sleigh bells is heard in this vicinity.

Mr. N. Dreisbach and wife spent Tuesday of this week in Jonestown.

LIGHT STREET.

Rev. Whitney is holding protracted meeting services in the M. E. Church.

Miss Black a student of the B. S. N. S. spent Sunday with Hattie Ranck.

Mrs. John Kelchner of Shamokin spent a few days at home with her parents.

David Lee & Wife. J. M. Shew & Wife and Frank Lee & Wife visited friends in the vicinity of Millville last week.

Mrs. Jos. Wardin visited friends in Shickshinny during the past week.

The route for the W. & W. R. R. seems undecided as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Young took a flying visit up the Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Kester intend to start for California in the near future.

J. H. Townsend to a trip took Scranton Tuesday.

THE IRISH CORPORAL.

The Rome N. Y. *Sentinel* has the following to say: Tony Farrell and his company played the Irish Corporal to a large and appreciative audience in the Washington Street Opera House last evening. Mr. Farrell as Jerry Donovan, the Irish Corporal, gave excellent satisfaction. He is a natural, easy actor; without affection. His songs captured the audience and he was obliged to respond to several encores. Miss Jennie Leland as Celia, Jerry's sweetheart, sang and danced herself into great favor. All the other characters were well sustained, and the entertainment gave excellent satisfaction. This most excellent military Comedy will be given in Bloomsburg Opera House Monday February 2d. Tickets now on sale at F. D. Dentler's shoe store.

John B. Doak, of Iowa, is visiting friends in this county. He is looking well and happy, and speaks very encouragingly of their Democratic Governor's chance for re-election. The voters of Iowa have great confidence in Governor Bois and would like to see him as the democratic candidate for Vice President. Mr. Doak is now serving his second term as treasurer of Audubon county. The county was republican, but a few years ago a change was made and the democratic majority now is about 250. Mr. Doak's popularity makes his majority more than double what others have on the same ticket.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

AT CATAWISSA, FEBRUARY 6 AND 7.

PROGRAM; FRIDAY FEBRUARY 6, 1891.

MORNING SESSION.

Call to order at 10 o'clock.

"Wintering stock with economy and profit," by H. W. Northup, Glenturn, Pa.

"Five years with commercial fertilizers," (illustrated with charts) by J. A. Gundy, Lewisburg, Pa.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Call to order at 1:30.

Opening of Question Box.

"Agriculture as a life pursuit." by Dr. James Calder, Harrisburg, Pa.

"What next," by Prof. Heigs, York, Pa

"Have a care," by J. A. Woodward, Howard, Pa.

EVENING SESSION.

Call to order at 7:30.

Music by Catawissa Orchestra.

"Equalization of taxes," by Senator Gerard C. Brown, Yorkana, Pa.

Music by Orchestra.

"The farmer's home," by A. C. Sisson, La Plume, Pa.

Music by Orchestra.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1891.

MORNING SESSION.

Call to order at 9 o'clock.

Opening of Question Box.

"The silo at Evergreen Farm," by A. P. Young, Millville, Pa.

"Farm conveniences—their need and value," by G. G. Groff, Lewisburg, Pa.

"Relation of live stock to fertility," by Dr. H. P. Armsby, State College, Pa.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Call to order at 1:30.

Opening of Question Box.

"How to bring up a worn-out farm," by John Hoffa, Milton, Pa.

"Fruit Culture," by F. F. Merceron, Catawissa, Pa.

EVENING SESSION.

Call to order at 7:30.

Music by the Catawissa Orchestra.

Recitation by Miss Zuie Guie, Catawissa, Pa.

Music by Orchestra.

Essay by Miss Jennie Scott, Catawissa, Pa.

Music by Orchestra.

"The farm and the public schools," by Hon. David J. Waller, Jr., Superintendent of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, Pa.

Music by Orchestra.

Any desired information may be obtained of Luther Eyer, Catawissa, or Chandlee Eves, Millville.

Vicinity of Taurus.

Jan. 27th 1891.

Amos Conner and family, formerly citizens of this place, have moved from Northumberland to Taurus.

They are welcomed by their friends and neighbors.

Foxes are numerous in this vicinity. Hunting them affords much pleasure to the farmers.

A shooting contest took place at Fairmount Springs, last Saturday. Silas McHenry won the game.

The citizens near Cambra are frequently aroused from their midnight slumbers by the noise of Lonzo Albertson's steam saw mill.

Mr. Albertson is an industrious man, and has done much to thin out the woods of this valley.

Last Saturday, the snow fell to the depth of seven inches. It makes good sleighing again.

Jackson Knouse and Peter Nagle and wife, of Bethel Branch County, Michigan visited relatives in Jackson and Benton townships the past month. This is their first visit to the county for twenty-four years. They came to Bloomsburg Tuesday in company with their brothers Alexender and Wash Knouse, remaining in town until Thursday forenoon, visiting relatives. At eleven o'clock they started on the north bound train for their home, expecting to arrive Friday afternoon. They were accompanied in their visit around about Bloomsburg by Mrs. James Lake. The party were looking well and hearty and enjoyed their eastern trip.

Mr. Howard J. Kline and family started on Monday for their home in Wood county Ohio. Their friends in Columbia county enjoyed their visit of one month and regretted that their stay could not be longer. We hope they had a safe arrival at their home.

The "Soap Bubble" play last Thursday night, was very good of its kind, but many people want to see something quite different from what they did see, and were therefore disappointed. There were many laughable situations, but on the whole it was nothing more than a variety show.

MARTHA J. EDGAR.

Mrs. Martha J. Edgar died at her home in Espy on Wednesday, January 21. She was one of the oldest residents of Columbia county, being 85 years and 9 months old. The funeral services were held on the 23rd, five of her grandsons and one great grandson acting as pall-bearers. She was a daughter of Uriah McHenry, and the widow of Capt. John Edgar. She was the mother of five sons, Thomas, Silas, Butler, Uriah and Washington, all living, and of one daughter, Mrs. C. S. Fowler, now deceased. Twenty-four grand-children and fourteen great grand-children survive her. Mrs. Edgar was a woman of lovely disposition, and though it was her lot to suffer more than the usual amount of trouble, she was always patient and submissive, and bore up with fortitude that could come only from perfect faith in her Master. For nearly her whole life she was a consistent member of the M. E. Church.

As some of the oldest people may remember her husband, we reprint an article that appeared in the *Columbia Democrat* in 1834, when Henry Webb was its editor, concerning the death of Captain John Edgar. It is headed, "Melancholy Accident," and reads as follows:

"We regret to learn that Capt. John Edgar, of Espytown, while attempting to get on board his boat at the wharf in Philadelphia, on the evening of the 3rd inst. fell into the water and was drowned. Mr. Edgar was a good mechanic, and a good citizen. He built the first boat that run upon the North Branch Canal, and laid the rails upon the Mauch Chunk R. R. which was about the first R. R. built in the United States. He leaves a widow and a large family of children to mourn their loss.

After the above was in type, on Thursday afternoon, we received the following letter from Judge Donaldson which we publish for the gratification of the friends.

Merchants Hotel; Phila. July 7th, Col. H. Webb:

I have been absent for several weeks to new England, and on my return to this city, I learned that Capt. John Edgar, of Espytown, was drowned on Thursday evening last at Bolton's Wharf, on the Delaware at this place and that his body was found yesterday.

As Capt. Edgar was from our County, I went down to the wharf this morning to learn what disposition had been made of his body, and was gratified to learn that Major J. M. Bolton had made all necessary arrangements for his burial. He had his remains taken to Ronaldson Cemetery and there interred in his family vault. I attended his funeral this morning, and while I regretted a casualty which had deprived our community of a useful citizen, and an interesting family of an affectionate husband and father, I was pleased with the kindness and attention of Maj. Bolton, to an unfortunate stranger in a strange place. Such disinterested conduct so seldom exhib ted, merits and should receive our highest commendation.

While the kindred and friends of Capt. Edgar mourn his untimely departure they will have much consolation in knowing that his body reposes quietly in Ronaldson Cemetery one of the great and beautiful cities of the dead." Very Respectfully Yours etc.

W. Donaldson."

J. R. Townsend is now serving the close of his first term as school director of the town of Bloomsburg. He was elected February 1888 and entered upon his duties June 1st. During the three years he has served he has given much of his time, and many important suggestions in the school work. We are pleased to learn that he is a candidate for re-election at the February election, and believe the people will show their appreciation of a good school director by electing him a second time with an increased vote.

Joseph Lockard of Derrs died at Jamison City last Saturday about five o'clock in the morning. He was in the employ of Edward Albertson the butcher. His death was caused by Pneuomnia, being sick only about a week. He was well beloved by all who knew him. The body was taken to his home near Derrs on Saturday. The funeral took place Monday morning at 10 o'clock. He was about twenty-four years of age. He had been working at Jamison city only about a week.

The ladies of the Reformed church will serve chicken and waffles, ice cream, cake, &c., in the basement of the church, on Friday and Satuay of this week. The King's Daughters will have for sale, fancy articles, candies, &c. A Gypsy Countess will supply the thirsty with lemonade, chocolate and coffee.

FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK.

The stockholders of the Farmers' National Bank of Bloomsburg met at the Exchange Hotel parlors on Saturday. The stock is divided up so that no one holds more than ten shares of one hundred dollars each. There are nearly seventy five stockholders and many others were anxious to get stock The capital is $50,000, and it was all taken in a short time with but little effort. It is likely the capital will be increased. The following persons were elected Directors: W. S. Moyer C. A. Kleim, William Kramer, C. M. Creveling, G. A. Herring, William Gingles, C. W. Runyon, J. W. Eves and P. A. Evans. The directors elected W. S. Moyer President, and G. A. Herring vice President. The resident members of the board were appointed an executive committee to secure a banking room. Mrs. Ent's corner, now occupied by Mrs. Watson is talked of as the probable location.

The Fishingcreek Poet.

It is gratifying to know that Columbia County and particularly Fishingcreek township has a true poet in the person of Mr. John Sutton. His poetical effusions have for years appeared in our local papers. They were read with interest and appreciation. Fearing that the author on account of his old age might at any time be called to his long home, a number of his friends urged him to collect and publish his poems so that they might thus be put in permanent form. With some modest hesitation he consented to do so. As a result we now have fresh from the press a neat little volume entitled, "Songs and Poems by John Sutton." We look upon this poet as a great credit to our county and his little book of poems as a rich treasury in our home. It is said that the best poet is the most natural. In reading his poems we are constrained to say, How natural! how life like! how very true! They so clearly express our inner life and feeling, that we naturally ask, "How did the author enter the secret chambers of our hearts and divulge their hidden secrets?" In his "Lyrics of the Susquehanna" he leads us back over a hundred years and reproduces the historic scenes of long ago. In "Fond Memories, he calls up the dear associations of the past. Every farmer and granger will be delighted with his "Harvest Thoughts and Hymns." In "A Sell," the panther again startles the inhabitants of East Benton. How tenderly, too, does he speak to the erring, how consolingly to the bereaved, and how kindly to the aged! The book contains about one hundred poems. While it is adapted to general circulation, a number of the poems have a special local interest. There should be one volume in every home in the county. A mother sent a copy to her honored son who stands at the head of an art college in Ohio. In response he said, "I highly appreciate the gift first, because it is from my mother, secondly because of its intrinsic value, and thirdly, because it has to do with my native county." To friends who have moved from these parts to the far west, no gift perhaps would be more appreciated than this book. It would enable them to live over the past and make them feel that they are again among the hills and streams of Pennsylvania and again among their eastern friends. The book can be had of John Sutton, Stillwater, Col. Co. Pa. Price $1.00.

A. HOUTZ.

The Rev. W. H. Bates, of Johnstown, Pa., will deliver a lecture on "The Johnstown Flood," in the main auditorium of the Reformed church, Wednesday evening, Feb. 4th, commencing at 8 o'clock. The lecturer will throw upon canvass, by the aid of a stereopticon, 84 different views 12 feet square, of the horrors of the great flood. There will be no admission charged. The public is invited to attend this lecture.

There has been an abundance of snow and excellent sleighing in the northern townships this winter. The snow in the mountains now is about four feet deep—interfering very much with lumbering. The last snow fall was ten inches deep.

J. F. Derr expects to go to Brighton N. Y. about March 1st to assist Messrs. Leclare & Manning in the nursery business. He will be away about two months. They have made a good selection in Mr. Derr as he is thoroughly competent for all office work.

We would again call the attention of our people to the necessity of looking about for suitable persons to fill our township offices. The election occurs two weeks from next Tuesday. The progress of every township depends upon the selection of good officials.

PERSONAL

Theo. Riley of Centralia, spent Sunday at the Exchange Hotel.

Mrs. Chas. Spiegelmeyer is seriously ill at her home at Williamsport.

Agib Ricketts, Esq., of Wilkes-Barre, had legal business in town last Saturday.

Hudson Owen, one of Berwick's oldest and best citizen, has recovered from his recent illness.

Frank Bertsch of Mauch Chunk, spent last week in town with his brother, G. W. Bertsch.

Mrs. Mary E. Moyer and son from Centre county are visiting friends in and about Orangeville.

E. C. Wells who has been seriously ill for several weeks is slowly improving in health.

Arthur A. Clark has purchased a house in Harrisburg and will begin house-keeping in April.

Judge Krickbaum and Thomas Edgar of Benton township, were in town on business last Saturday.

Geo. E. Elwell spent several days in Towanda this week, engaged in the trial of a law suit involving title to coal lands in Sullivan county.

Hon. A. L. Fritz's new house on East street is rapidly approaching completion. When finished it will be on of the handsome houses of Bloomsburg.

Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Arment have presented a handsome pair of brass altar vases to St. Paul's church as a memorial to a deceased sister of Mrs. Arment.

S. W. Edgar, Esq., of Scranton, and Thomas W. Edgar, of Espy, were in town on Saturday to take out letters of administration in the estate of Martha J. Edgar, deceased.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Mr. Samuel Wigfall to Miss Helen R. Belfield of Philadelphia, at the Church of the Advent, on February 4th. They will reside in Bloomsburg, and will occupy the new house of W. R Tubbs on North Main street.

EXCITING FOX CHASE.

The fox that was caught on Brugler's hill a week or so ago was dropped to the left of Rawlings slaughter shop on Saturday at half past one o'clock, and after giving him some few minutes start the hounds numbering some sixteen in all were loosed and taking the trail at once were soon out of sight. They were pursued by a number of the sporting fraternity as well as boys of all ages. The fox ran toward Light street but upon reaching the top of the hill turned in the direction of Lime Ridge. After traveling some six miles he spied the hill across the river and made for it but upon reaching the river decided not to cross, and turned again toward Bloomsburg. Coming down about two miles he again decided to climb the ridge and crossed over by Hidlay church and to Summer Hill being closely pursued by G. B. Hunt's dog "Ring" who is acknowledged by all (with two or three exceptions) as being in the lead. He left Summer Hill and made for Nob mountain where he is supposed to be yet in all his glory. Thomas Vanatta's dogs "Jack" and "Nellie" and J. H. Mercer's dogs "Frank" and old "Nigger" were the last to return getting back on Sunday and Monday. They are supposed to have been in at the end of the chase.

BRIARCREEK

Briarcreek was raging on the 22 inst. It was considerably over bank full but did not do much damage.

Mr. Climer Kelchner took unto himself a wife on the 19th inst. May their lives be as brilliant as the sunshine.

Mr. Charles Haus, of Berwick, perchased the Emmer Deitrich farm at Briarcreek on last Saturday the 24th.

Ash and Bro are still busy burying hogs; they say they have buried forty-three since last June.

Mr. Emmer Deitrich is bed fast at present but hope Dr. Freas, of Berwick will be able to have him up and around again soon.

It looks favorable for another railroad through Briarcreek. The surveyors have passed through from Light Street to Berwick and are now about Beach Haven. They say they are going to intersect with the Lehigh Valley road.

Several new correspondents have been secured at different points in the county and we hope to hear from them often. Centralia, Berwick Benton, Catawissa and Jamison City are still open. We want the news from these points every week. Who will send it?

THE SONG OF THE BOW.

Keen and low
Doth the arrow sing
The Song of the Bow,
The sound of the string.
The shafts cry shrill:
Let us forth again;
Let us feed our fill
On the flesh of men.
Greedy and fleet
Do we fly from far,
Like the birds that meet
For the feast of war,
Till the air of fight
With our wings be stirred,
As it whirls from the flight
Of the ravening bird.
Like the flakes that drift
On the snow-wind's breath,
Many and swift,
And winged for death—
Greedy and fleet,
Do we speed from far,
Like the birds that meet
On the bridge of war,
Fleet as ghosts that wail,
When the dart strikes true,
Do the swift shafts hail,
Till they drink warm dew.
Keen and low
Do the gray shafts sing
The Song of the Bow,
The sound of the string.

—The World's Desire.

A POOR REVENGE.

"I am going to have two guests at Elmdale the day after to-morrow," remarked Mrs. Radcliffe carelessly one morning to the old husband who adores her and who is fully thirty years her senior.

"Yes, my dear Ophelia," is the amiable answer, while Mr. Radcliffe stirs the coffee his wife has just made for him. "I am so glad to hear you say so. I was on the verge, my dear, of proposing some such social distraction. And pray whom have you hit upon?"

"You have met the lady, I am sure. She is Miss Eloise Bristow, and the gentleman is Mr. John Folsom."

Mr. Radcliffe considers this response for a moment, and then up go his gray touched eyebrows in unmistakable astonishment.

"My dear, you must be making some mistake. I have heard you say some very hard things about both these people. I remember your being very angry indeed at Eloise Bristow just before your marriage for—for"——

"Can't you recollect why?" interrupts Mrs. Radcliffe in smiling interrogation. "This was my reason for being angry: Eloise chose to spread abroad certain reports about me when I was poor little Ophelia Shelton, which, whether they were true or false, concealed behind them the desire of preventing our marriage. You were sensible enough not to believe the gossip, and so she was defeated."

"But have you forgiven her, Ophelia? I thought not."

Mrs. Radcliffe's face is very calm and gentle in its expression.

"Pshaw! my dear Radcliffe, what is the use of cherishing grudges?"

"True, Ophelia. And this Mr. Folsom? You used to dislike him, I well remember. What was it, by the by, that he did to offend?"

"Oh, it was two years before I met you, and during the year that I lived in Portsmouth with Aunt Fannie. Ah, husband mine, what a memory you have!"

"I'm getting old, Ophelia."

"Nonsense! You are as young as I."

"Thanks for the delicious compliment. I waft a kiss to you across the breakfast table. Now, tell me what it was that your Portsmouth friend did?"

"He set a very dear friend of mine, a Mrs. Farren, against me by telling her that I was trying to make her husband fall in love with me. He never knew that I had found the truth out before I left Portsmouth, but I had."

"And you are going to have these two people, both of whom I know you hate, up at Elmdale!" murmured Mr. Radcliffe, lifting both hands in mock intensity of amazement. "I never could understand some of your whims, Ophelia; they are quite beyond me! By the by, do these forthcoming guests know each other?"

"No; I doubt if they have ever heard each other's names. John Folsom has always lived in Portsmouth, you know, and Eloise in London. Mr. Folsom is in town now for a month or so, I have lately heard from Mary Waldrom, an old Portsmouth friend. He is here for business reasons—trying, Mary writes, to save a little from the wreck of his fortune."

"Ah! he has, then, met with severe losses? I knew he was rich—or, rather, I remember your telling me so."

"He has lost next to everything, they say, by the failure of Rushit & Stammer."

"And, my dear—ahem! how about this Miss Eloise Bristow? Is she—ahem!—well off?"

"Not at all. A church mouse is in handsome circumstances compared with her."

Five or six days after the above conversation Mrs. Radcliffe's guests arrived in Elmdale.

The guests find every hospitality awaiting them at the charming country seat of Elmdale.

"You have a most exquisite place here," Mr. Folsom tells his hostess, while they are left alone together for a few moments on the night of his arrival.

"Yes? Do you really think so?" is the sweet answer. "I am so glad everything pleases you. And how about your fellow guest, Miss Bristow? Is not she lovely?"

"I never specially admired brunettes," is John Folsom's reply, with a covert glance at the flaxen tresses of Mrs. Radcliffe.

The lady laughs.

"Ah, it doesn't much matter. I fancy, whether one be blonde or brunette, if one has immense wealth."

"Immense wealth! And is Miss Bristow"——

"Wealthy? Oh, enormously—one of the greatest heiresses I know of."

"Indeed!" John Folsom responds, beginning suddenly to stroke his dark, silky mustache with considerable energy.

Not long afterward Mrs. Radcliffe is alone with Miss Bristow.

"My dear Eloise," she begins, "you are looking so well! By the by, Mr. Folsom paid you a compliment."

A slight flush tinges Eloise Bristow's cheek.

"Really! What was it?"

"He said you were pretty."

"He is very kind," Eloise answers, a little disappointedly.

She is pretty, and knows it very well, having been told so again and again.

Mrs. Radcliffe taps her reprovingly with a costly ivory fan.

"My dear girl, you should not undervalue such a compliment from a millionaire like Mr. Folsom."

Eloise's glossy dark eyebrows suddenly lift themselves.

"A millionaire, Mrs. Radcliffe?"

"Yes. Oh, his wealth is immense! I thought you knew it."

"No, I have not heard."

"Well, that is not strange, when one remembers that you could not have known anything about him."

Five days pass. During this time John Folsom and Eloise Bristow are much together. Each soon discovers in the other a charm which lies wholly apart from that which first brought them together in such close mutual attraction; but it is doubtful whether, except for certain spurious intelligence imparted by Mr. Radcliffe, either of these two young persons would have had sufficient interest in the other's acquaintance to have made the delightful discovery which has now resulted for both.

Yes, Eloise Bristow and Mr. Folsom are thoroughly in love with each other at the end of a week's time. More than once, while thinking of how superbly her revengeful scheme had succeeded, Mrs. Radcliffe's eyes flash with malicious triumph.

At last John Folsom tells himself that he is foolish not to avow his love, since Eloise has given more than a single marked sign by which, if he cannot read the exact truth, he has at least had reason to guess it.

One day while passing the library door he catches the gleam of a pink muslin morning dress.

"It is she," he mentally murmurs, "and provided she is alone, I shall not leave her until I have declared the truth."

Eloise proves to be alone. Mr. Folsom seats himself at her side, and in a few moments has spoken words that bring the rich color glowingly to the girl's cheeks and make her eyes sparkle with brilliant fire. He finished with these humble words:

"I have no right to address you as I am doing; for oh, Eloise! even should you consent to become my wife the world would call me little else than a scheming fortune hunter."

A moment after the last words are uttered Eloise Bristow leaps to her feet.

"A fortune hunter!" she bursts forth indignantly. "I—I do not understand you, Mr. Folsom, unless you mean what you say for cruel satire!"

He rises now.

"Satire? Why, of course I do not. The facts are plain enough. My fortune is now a mere wreck of what it once was, and you are immensely wealthy."

A bitter, bleak sort of laugh leaves Eloise Bristow's lips.

"Did Mrs. Radcliffe tell you that—that I was immensely wealthy?" she asks excitedly.

"Yes."

Eloise sinks back into her seat. Fixing her eyes on John Folsom's face, which has become very pale, like her own, she now continues, "And Mrs. Radcliffe told me the same thing regarding you!" A slight pause. Suddenly she asks, "Have you ever thought, in past times, that Mrs. Radcliffe had any dislike toward you?"

John Folsom's answer then comes promptly enough, "Yes, I used to believe she hated me."

Eloise laughs again, though less bitterly than before.

"And I feel that she hated me all along, now. This is her revenge."

Those four words exercise a strange effect upon the man who hears them. He seats himself at her side. He fixes upon her face a pair of eyes that glow strangely.

"Eloise Bristow," he begins, with solemn, determined voice, "the story of my wealth is what first attracted you toward me; but now that you know me, is there not any feeling in your heart wholly apart from all this?"

Eloise makes no answer. She lowers her eyes and begins to tremble. The man at her side draws nearer.

"Eloise, I love you well enough to die for you—yes, even in these queer, prosaic times of ours. And if this be the case, surely I love you well enough to work for you! What is your answer, darling? Lift up your head and speak it out bravely. When Mrs. Radcliffe next meets us shall she laugh to herself in magnificent delight and silently murmur, 'My revenge is accomplished!' or shall she grind her handsome white teeth in secret rage while looking on our happiness, and be forced to confess that we have conquered her with the very weapons she sought to use against us, turning her revenge into that which may be our lifelong future joy—and such joy, Eloise, as no man can purchase?"

There is a momentary silence, while Eloise sits motionless, with eyes still lowered; and then an instant later she has flung herself upon his breast and hidden her passionately tearful face against his shoulder. He needed no other answer.—Elmira Telegraph.

The Value of Greenbacks.

In 1862, when the greenbacks first went into circulation, their price in gold for the entire year averaged about 88.3 cents on the dollar, their highest being 98.5 and their lowest 75.6. In 1863 they ranged from 62.3 to 79.5, in 1864 from 38.7 to 67.3, and in 1865 from 46.3 to 70.4. The year 1864, which was the darkest period of the war, saw the government currency at its lowest value and gold at its greatest premium. After the war, of course greenbacks increased in value, although with some fluctuations. At the beginning of 1879, when specie payments were formally resumed, greenbacks went to par with gold, and have remained there ever since.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

CHINESE TELEGRAPHY.

The Manner in Which the Celestial Office Is Managed.

As usual in all officially conducted enterprises in China (and the Chinese government acknowledges no union of capitalists for large enterprises apart from official management), little encouragement is given to the general public. In the case of the telegraph, the charges are high, averaging about one shilling a word, more or less, according to distance. This tariff is, with thrifty people like the Chinese, quite prohibitive as far as social messages are concerned; and for business purposes its use is confined to the few wealthy merchants in the larger towns, and by them it is used very sparingly.

In the less important places it is not open to the public at all, although the needful stations and operators are to be found there. At one such station, in the town of Shin-tan, in Hupeh, we once tried to send a message. After much inquiry we at last found our way to the Tien-pao chii, or "lightning dispatch office," and were shown to an old out of the way two storied Chinese dwelling house. Climbing up an inconveniently steep ladder we reached the upper story, which consisted of a roomy loft, with a rickety loose plank floor and no ceiling beneath the uncemented tile roof. The apartment had every appearance of not having been swept or garnished since the day it was constructed.

As our eyes gradually grew accustomed to the dim light admitted through the small paper windows we perceived in one corner a curtained trestle bedstead illuminated by a diminutive opium smoker's lamp, in another corner a telegraphic signaling instrument with a silk cover to protect it from the dirt, and a couple of the usual stiff backed wooden Chinese chairs. A few clothes trunks and a tumble down wardrobe completed the furniture. As we entered a man of 30, handsomely dressed in silk, arose from the bed and welcomed us to a seat. He received us with great effusion and, to our surprise, seemed really pleased to see his haunt invaded by a barbarian.

A lad of 18 or less, also gaily dressed in silk, produced the hospitable tea and conversation commenced. The manager could not accept my message without a card from the taotai, or governor, who resided 40 miles distant, and with which he advised me to provide myself on a future occasion. The lad, who turned out to be an operator, trained in Shanghai, had merely to report on the condition of the wires, which he did daily by telegraphing to the next station the English words "All right." The rest of the English he once knew he appeared to have forgotten.

As to the elder man, the manager, a sociable Soo Chow man, he talked of himself as an exile among savages, with no society, no occupation, and no amusement. He thoroughly enjoyed a visit from one who came from the civilization of Shanghai, and seemed deeply to regret our departure. He particularly lamented his hard lot, in that having bought 2,000 English words of a native teacher of English in Shanghai, at a cost of $2 per hundred, (so he expressed himself), he had now only use for two words and he had almost entirely forgotten the remaining 1,998.—[Quarterly Review.

The Midnight Sun.

Imagine yourself in a ship at anchor looking west or straight in front of you. There is a broad expanse of sea on your right hand, behind you is the rugged coast, and to your left the long narrow fiord between the main land and the islands that the steamer has just traversed. You watch the sun as it slowly sets; the islands and the coast look like a dark rich purple, and the shadows cast by the ship's masts grow longer and longer. After a bit, when the sun has sunk apparently twelve feet from the horizon, it stops and seems to remain stationary for twenty minutes or so; then the very sea gulls hide while the air of a sudden strikes chilly. Each one has an awed expectant feeling. Soon the sun rises very slowly once again, and the yellow clouds change with his uprising to even greater beauty—first to the palest primrose and then to a bluish pink. The sky, which was just now rose color, becomes gray, then emerald green, and lastly blue. Rock after rock stands out, caught by the sun's rays, and the reign of day has begun once more.

The Perfect Hand.

As for the perfect hand, it is rarely one comes upon it nowadays. The wrist should be round and dimpled, too; the delicate taper fingers should turn backward at the tip of the rosy finger nails; the skin should be of a soft whiteness.

And, now, a word of advice, says the Boston *Traveler*. Wear rings in proportion to the ugliness of your hands; and, pray, if your hand is worth showing, do not hide it under sparkling stones that anybody can buy.

Another word of advice: When you "do" your nails don't put too high a polish upon them or file them into too sharp points; the happy medium is the better form.

There is nothing that will preserve the beauty of the hand so well as the oiled glove to be worn to bed.

Pat was detailed as sentinel when the Seventeenth Maine was near Culpepper, and was told to be very careful, and not to let any one or anything fool him. He took his place and all went well until 2 o'clock the next morning, when he heard the sound of some one approaching. "Halt!" yelled Pat. "Who comes there?" "The officer of the day," responded the newcomer, and gave the countersign. "And faith," says Pat, "and what business has the officer of the day to be pokin' around at night? Clear out or I'll put a bullet hole through ye." And the officer had to clear.—[Lewiston Journal.

A movement is on foot in Japan to plant a colony of Japanese in Mexico. A Mr. Vogel, representing the colony in Mexico, has received semi-official sanction, and expects to send over 2,000 laborers before the end of the month at wages of 60 to 70 cents per day.

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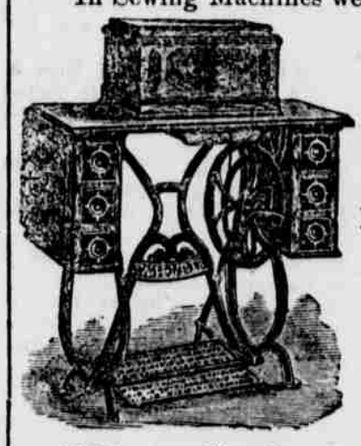

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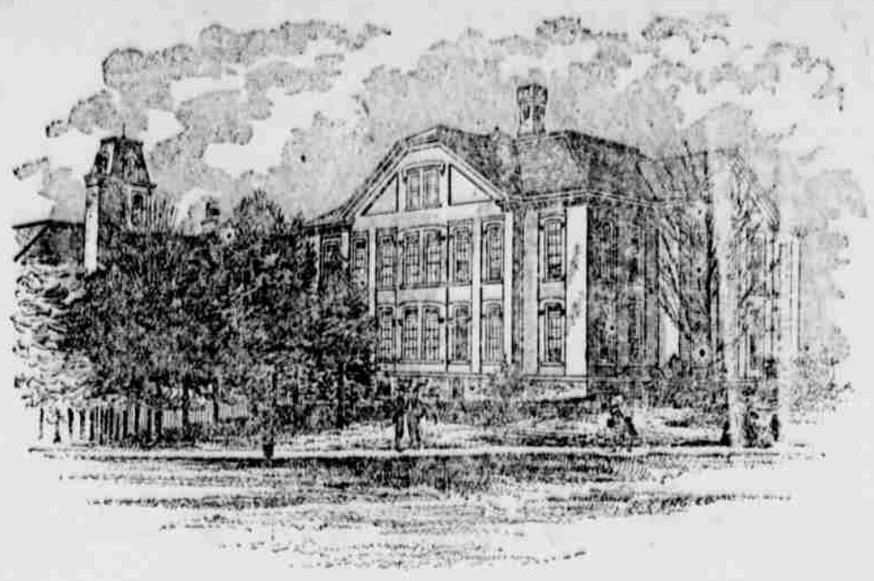

BLOOMSBURG NORMAL SCHOOL.

CONTINUED.

This report was announced to a large audience, which had assembled in the Chapel of the institution to hear it, and was received with the most lively satisfaction. Prof. Henry Carver, the Principal of the school, presided at the meeting, and addresses were delivered by the different members of the committee, Judge Rupert, President of the Board of Trustees, Hon. Thomas Chalfant, General Ent, and others. In the evening a "Sociable" was held at the school, and this was followed by a banquet at one of the hotels.

The following is the proclamation of the Department recognizing the Bloomsburg Literary Institute as a State Normal School:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,
DEPARTMENT OF COMMON SCHOOLS
HARRISBURG, February 22nd, 1869.

WHEREAS, In pursuance of the application to this Department of the Trustees of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute for the appointment of a committee to examine its claims to recognition as the State Normal School of the Sixth District, according to the provisions of "An Act to provide for the due training of teachers for the Common Schools of the State," approved the 20th day of May, 1857, the following gentlemen were appointed, viz: Hon. Wilmer Worthington, of the County of Chester; Hon. James C. Brown, of the County of Mercer; Hon. George D. Jackson, of the County of Sullivan, and Hon. Henry M. Hoyt of the County of Luzerne and,

WHEREAS, The committee so appointed, in conjunction with the State Superintendent of Common School, C. G. Barkley, Esq., County Superintendent of the County of Columbia, C. V. Gundy, Esq., County Superintendent of Union, and William Henry, Esq., County Superintendent of the County of Montour, the County Superintendents of the other counties in the district—Northumberland, Snyder, Dauphin, Perry, Juniata, and Mifflin—being unable to be present, after having, on the 19th day of February, 1869, visited and carefully inspected said Institute, and made a careful examination thereof of its by-laws, rules and regulations, and its general arrangements and facilities for study, reported unanimously that said Institute is entitled to recognition as a State Normal School, with all the privileges and immunities enjoyed by other institutions of like character in this Commonwealth:

Now, therefore, I, State Superintendent of the Common Schools do hereby give notice as required by law, that I have recognized the Bloomsburg Literary Institute as the State Normal School of the Sixth District, composed of the counties of Columbia, Union, Montour, Snyder, Northumberland, Dauphin, Perry, Juniata and Mifflin.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed the seal of the Department of Common Schools, at Harrisburg, the 22nd day of February, 1869.

{L. S.}

J. P. WICKERSHAM,
State Superintendent of Public Schools.

It is not the purpose of the writer to follow chronologically the course of events in the history of the school. It is impossible, if it were desirable, to describe the struggles of the Trustees in continuing and carrying forward the work of building. The very large amount of money required, the falling off of subscribers, the want of prompt payment of those which were good, the talk of those who were not in sympathy with the movement, were all discouraging circumstances. The Trustees were therefore obliged to assume personally the cost of carrying on the work. They have had upon themselves at one time, as a personal obligation, more than twenty thousand dollars. Repairs, expenditures and deficiencies to the amount of from one to three thousand dollars annually, have been provided for by them, on their personal responsibility. They have given days and nights to the business of the school, they have borne for the public and general good, burdens which no man in the town has struggled under in his own business. When State aid came slowly or not at all, when subscriptions failed, when the daily pressure of the debts was almost unbearable, when Prof. Carver left us so unceremoniously without a Principal, the Trustees shouldered the work and accepted the responsibility. Sometimes it seemed doubtful on Friday evening whether there would be a teacher or a student on the hill on the coming Monday morning; but Professors Brown and Feree were true as steel to their duty, and with the other members of the faculty kept off the daily threatened catastrophe. This is only a mere outline of the daily and nightly toil and anxiety, and no man needs to wish a closer acquaintance with the business. But the school was without a head, the Sheriff had sold the lease of Prof. Carver for his debts, and all parties were hanging by the eyelids. The Board called upon Mr. Wickersham for advice and assistance, and he met them on the 19th of December 1871, at the office of Col. Freeze. After a long and confidential talk upon the subject, Wickersham suggested Charles G. Barkley, Superintendent of Columbia County Common Schools, as a proper person for Principal; and on motion of R. F. Clark, Esq. he was unanimously elected. The Board of Trustees met at the Hall the next morning, December 20th, accompanied by Mr. Barkley and Mr. Wickersham. Col. Freeze announced to the Faculty and School the action of the Board in the election of a Principal, and Mr. Wickersham addressed them, warmly endorsing the selection. Some changes were made in the management and visible improvement occurred.

Mr. Barkley continued in charge of the school until March 27, 1872, when at his own request he was relieved, and the Rev. John Hewitt was elected, and on Thursday March 28, the Board, accompanied by Mr. Hewitt, proceeded to the building. Mr. Barkley called the school to order, Mr. Freeze announced the election of the Principal, and Mr. Hewitt made an address, and took formal charge of the School. He continued to conduct it until the end of that school year, June 26, 1873, and the improvement begun under Mr. Barkley continued, closing the year in a condition much ahead of the opening in every respect. But, although all felt that the crisis in the affairs of the school was past, yet there was a large deficiency, and the Board was again obliged to sit day after day and night after night as a committee of ways and means. It would be most monotonous to repeat here what has before been said as to the pressing pecuniary difficulties. Again the Trustees were obliged to step into the breech and pledge their own names and means to satisfy creditors, and save the property and credit of the Institution. I am persuaded that the time and labor have not been fully appreciated by the community who are reaping the benefit of the expenditure. But let that pass! Dr. Griswold assumed the duties of Principal at the Commencement in June, 1873, and it is not proposed here and now to speak of the management and success of the school under his administration; but it is only justice to state that he made it pay expenses—a thing it never did before. In May, 1874, at a meeting of the Stockholders, Hon. Wm. Elwell, Elias Mendenhall, Conard Bittenbender, Leonard B. Rupert, Jacob Schuyler, John A. Funston, William Neal, John Wolf, and John G. Freeze, were elected Trustees; and on May 3, 1875, the same persons were re-elected, together with J. J. Brower, Hon. C. B. Brockway and Joseph Sharpless, the Legislature having increased the Board to twelve. At the same time the Superintendent of Public Instruction appointed on the part of the State the following named gentlemen, viz: Hon. C. R. Buckalew, Charles G. Barkley, D. A. Beckley, Col. Samuel Knorr, Hon. M. E. Jackson, and C. W. Miller, Esq.

On Wednesday, August 25, 1875, the school opened with the largest list of students ever entered upon its books, and we were one and all looking forward to an increasingly successful school year. But in a moment, as it were, all our hopes were dashed to the ground.

On Saturday afternoon, September 4th, the Boarding Hall was observed to be on fire, and in two hours the magnificent building was a mass of ruins. It was a total loss, the $30,000 of insurance being less than half the value of the building, not including furniture and fixtures. But the Board of Trustees, with the efficient aid of the citizens of Bloomsburg, grappled with the emergency, and took immediate measures to begin the erection of a new, enlarged, and improved building. Their late experience now stood them in good stead, and they pushed the work with great energy.

The Corner Stone of the new Normal Boarding Hall was laid on Saturday, October 30th, 1875, and although the day was very inclement, there was in attendance a large concourse of people. The ensuing winter was an unusually mild and open one, and with the exception of a very few days the work of re-erection and construction went rapidly forward. So much so, that on Wednesday, April 26th, 1876, the building was formally dedicated to use, and opened for the admission of students, and the beginning of the spring term. After some time Dr. Griswold was superseded, and the Rev. David J. Waller Jr. was elected Principal. His administration of the school was very successful, and continued up to the spring of 1890, when Governor Beaver tendered him the position of Superintendent of Public Instruction, which he accepted, but continued in charge of the school until the end of the school year last July. Prof. J. P. Welsh, a graduate of the Normal, and of Lafayette College, and for several years Asssistant Principal of the West Chester Normal School, was elected Principal by the Board of Trustees, and assumed charge in September 1890. During the year a large addition was built to the school, and nearly every room is now full. The school is in a flourishing condition, and the prospects are that the Spring term will bring so many students that they cannot all be accommodated in the Dormitory. The cut printed last week is a view of the Dormitory facing east. The cut in this issue is that of the Model School building.

The Board of Trustees is constituted as follows: President, William Neal; Secretary, F. P. Billmeyer; Treasurer, H. J. Clark; Trustees, William Neal, Dr. Jacob Schuyler, E. R. Drinker, C. G. Barkley, John Wolf, D. A. Beckley, C. W. Miller, L. E. Waller, F. P. Billmeyer, J. M. Clark, Geo. E. Elwell, E. C. Wells, N. U Funk, I. S. Kuhn, A. Z. Schoch, L. S. Wintersteen, Dr. W. M. Reber, J. C. Brown.

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Brook trout fry will soon be ready for distribution from the Pennsylvania State hatcheries at Allentown and Corry. Two thousand fry will be sent free of expense to the nearest railroad station of each applicant. Applications may be made to the following Commissioners: H. C. Ford, No. 1,823 Vine street, Philadelphia; James N. Long, No. 75 Fifth avenue, Pittsburg; H. C. Demuth, Lancaster; S. R. Stillwell, Scranton; L. Streuber, Erie, or W. L. Powell, Harrisburg.

AT THE TURN OF THE ROAD.

The glory has passed from the golden-rod's plume,
The purple-hued asters still linger in bloom;
The birch is bright yellow, the sumachs are red,
The maples like torches aflame overhead.

But what if the joy of the summer is past,
And winter's wild herald is blowing his blast?
For me dull November is sweeter than May,
For my love is its sunshine—she meets me to-day!

Will she come? Will the ring-dove return to her nest?
Will the needle swing back from the east or the west?
At the stroke of the hour she will be at her gate;
A friend may prove laggard—love never comes late.

Do I see her afar in the distance? Not yet.
Too early! Too early! She could not forget!
When I cross the old bridge where the brook overflowed
She will flash full in sight at the turn of the road.

I pass the low wall where the ivy entwines;
I try the brown pathway that leads through the pines;
I haste by the boulder that lies in the field,
Where her promise at parting was lovingly sealed.

Will she come by the hillside or round through the wood?
Will she wear her brown dress or her mantle and hood?
The minute draws near—but her watch may go wrong;
My heart will be asking: What keeps her so long?

Why doubt for a moment? More shame if I do!
Why question? Why tremble? Are angels more true?
She would come to the lover who calls her his own
Though she trod in the track of a whirling cyclone!

I crossed the old bridge ere the minute had passed
I looked; lo! my love stood before me at last.
Her eyes, how they sparkled, her cheeks, how they glowed,
As we met, face to face, at the turn of the road!

—[Oliver Wendell Holmes, in the Atlantic.

A NOTABLE BLIND MAN.

His Remarkable Work in Writing a Scientific Book.

Living at 66 Union street, Jersey City Heights, is a blind gentleman who enjoys the distinction of being one of the foremost mathematicians in America.

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Besides being a mathematician of the first rank, Lewis B. Carll is a superior classical scholar, an excellent theoretical chemist, and a fair musician. Yet he has never seen the light of the sun, for he was born without sight.

How it has been possible for a man so handicapped in the race of life to outstrip the majority of his competitors is a wonder. The story of his life furnishes a remarkable example of perseverance and patient industry applied to the attainment of noble ends. Mr. Carll was born at Whitestone, L. I., June 15, 1843. When he was 11 years old he was sent to the New York Institute for the Blind at 9th avenue and 34th street. Here he remained seven years, during which time he showed such a mark[illegible] on for study that it was resolved [illegible] e him a thorough classical education, with the view of fitting him for the profession of tutor. He was sent, therefore, to the Fairfield Academy at Flushing, L. I., to prepare himself for college. In 1866 he entered Columbia, and was graduated from that university in 1870. Seth Low, now the president of the college, graduated first in the class. The second honors were awarded to Mr. Carll.

While in college, the attention of the blind student was called to the fact that there was no work in English of recent date treating on the calculus of variations. Differential calculus was taught in the higher classes, but the more abstruse branch of the science was neglected for lack of any text books on the subject. Mr. Carll set himself to the task of supplying the deficiency. For six or seven years he studied everything that had been written on the subject in the French and German languages. Thus equipped, he entered upon the more laborious work of composition, and after three years of close application finished his book. It appeared in 1881, under the title of "A Treatise on the Calculus of Variations," and created a profound impression among mathematicians, both in this country and abroad. Few of the learned men who praised the work for its lucidity knew of the difficulties under which the author had labored.

Good Domestics.

A good housekeeper makes a good servant. Now, don't think that I am going to "let loose" on the frayed, ragged, utterly wornout servant girl question. I am not. I just want to say—hush! It acknowledges enough to call a blush to the cheek to hear a woman say there are no good servants; to hear her bemoan the fate that sends a cyclone sweeping through domestic felicity, just because one forlorn human being has come to attend the throttle lever that only moves the regulating valve of good housekeeping. It acknowledges more than to see a man or woman eaten up by the green eyed monster—jealousy. Jealousy of another person is self depreciation and admits of argument, says the Chicago *Herald*. When a woman confesses that she can not procure a good servant it is proof conclusive that the throttle lever will not do its work because the engine itself is all out of order. The locomotive that runs the household must be in perfect running order before any outsider can come in and turn on and turn off the steam with satisfactory results. A good systematic housekeeper, one who has the complications down to a science, will at once convince the worst kitchen fiend that there is one, and but one, way to run the machinery of that household. The "fiend" may be without previous experience, or she may be a stray waif from a Vanderbilt mansion; experience or inexperience will go for naught. The intricacies of the new machinery must be mastered and the power of the strange locomotive must be respected.

A GREAT INVENTOR.

He made a new invention nearly every other week,
But something always ailed it, and it always seemed to stick;
Its functional activity was somehow very weak,
Its wholesomeness was low; the blamed thing wouldn't work.

He made perpetual motion things, but they would never move;
And then he made a big machine for flying through the sky,
But there was a slight obstruction in the piston rod or groove,
And the only trouble with it was he couldn't make it fly.

And he made marine toboggans for sliding on the sea,
A very pretty compromise of bicycle and boat;
And on the second trial trip he said 'twas his idee
The thing would slide tremendously if he could make it float.

And he made a panacea that would cure every ill,
The long sought life elixir, to the world so long denied,
He took the medicine himself, a large, green-looking pill,
And twenty minutes later he laid him down and died.

—[S. W. Foss, in Yankee Blade.

HUMOROUS BITS.

The office of a dentist is also a studio. While he is drawing, those about him are making music and dancing.

Snow is reported in the Indian country. There is also some prospect of considerable slaying there.—[Boston Herald.

A vigilance committee, a rope, and a tree will make every desperado rise to a point of order.—[Binghamton Republican.

"Why don't you shave yourself and save time and money?" "Because I can't bear to cut an old acquaintance."—[Tid Bits.

The scientist who claims the wind can not be seen evidently has had little or no experience with sight drafts.—[Elmira Gazette.

"What is the solution of the negro problem?" demanded the orator. "Four-eleven-forty-four," replied a man in the audience.—[New York Sun.

Teacher—Can you tell me what a secret is? Little Girl—Yes'm. It is something somebody tells everybody else in a whisper.—[American Hebrew.

"Talk!" exclaimed Ponsonby, "she can't say a word. Why, I talked to her half an hour last night and she never opened her mouth—except to yawn."—[Brooklyn Life.

He'd Never Get It.—"Drop me a line," yelled the drowning man. "What's the use?" said the humorist on the dock. "There's no postoffice where you are going."—[Life.

The messenger boy dates back to Solomon's time: Vide Proverbs x., 26: "As vinegar to the teeth, and as smoke to the eyes, so is the sluggard to them that send him."—[Boston Courier.

"By Jove," said the artist; "the wolf is at the door, my last painting's gone for rent, and I'm hanged if I can think of anything to paint!" "Paint the wolf," suggested the janitor of the studio.

Uncle George, who was full of brusquerie and humor, was delegated to give the bride away. So he stood up before the vast congregation and announced her age as 32.—[Binghamton Leader.

He Did Not Know.—"Would you like to go to heaven when you die?" asked a Boston Sunday school teacher of a small resident of the Hub. "I don't know," replied the little fellow dubiously; "is it as nice as Boston?"—[Judge.

Watts—Now, if I understand correctly, the first principle of socialism is to divide with your brother man. Potts—Then you don't understand it correctly. The first principle of socialism is to make your brother divide with you.—[Indianapolis Journal.

Wilson—I despise a hypocrite. Tomson—So do I. Now, take Jackson for example; he's the biggest hypocrite on earth. I de pise that man. "But you appear to be his best friend." "Oh, yes; I try to appear friendly toward him. It pays better in the end."—[Brooklyn Life.

Greek in Modern Athens.—Professor Digamma (instructing young ladies in Homer)—Now, Miss Beaconhill, can you tell us why Achilles sulked in his tent? Miss Clytemnestra Beaconhill (slightly confused)—Er—ah—I believe it was because his fiancee flirted with Agamemnon!—[Puck.

Mr. Charley Younghusband—Why, what's the matter? Mrs. Younghusband (in deep anguish)—I gave—a—a—tramp—a p—p—piece of my fresh home made bread and—and—he gave it to Rover. Mr. Charley Younghusband (consolingly)—Well, I wouldn't cry about a little thing like that. Mrs. Younghusband—You don't u—u—understand. I'm crying about Rover—he is dead—boo—hoo—hoo!—[Life.

Caught.—"Tell me, dearest Emma, will you be mine?" "Will you always let me have my own way?" "Always, dearest." "And my mother may live with us?" "Willingly." "And not ask for a latch key?" "I would rather throw it in the sea." "And give up your club, and always be at home to dinner?" "Always, and on the minute." "Then you must excuse me, but you are not at all the sort of man I should wish for a husband.—[Fliegende Blatter.

A Whitmanian Pæan to the Oyster.

I sing the oyster, mollusk acephalous,
Order lamellibranchiate, and good to eat.
Creature bivalvular, being testaceous;
Beast ovoviviparous, and delicious tickler of the palate;
From Virginian waters and from Chesapeake,
And also some from New Jersey;
Blue Points and East Rivers;
Thou animal of slow growth and rapid consumption,
With vascular gills and grateful flavor,
Of thee I sing.
Tell me not of clams from Clamville,
Feed me not on terrapin, or
E'en upon the duck with canvas back,
Or high-priced peaches of a failed crop.
I would gulp down the lucious bivalve,
With proper seasoning and a serene conscience.
Thou placid denizen of the greeny wave, and
Of the table of the epicure,
Pæans in thy praise I sing,
And—waiter, bring me another dozen fried.

—[Wm. H. Siviter.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C. Jan. 26, 1891.

Senator Gray made a telling point against the proposed republican gag rule, now before the Senate, when he called the attention to the fact that cloture was first introduced to the English-speaking people to assist the tories in suppressing the House Rule movement in Ireland. He said: "It is a significant fact, pregnant with instruction and warning to the American people, that the first time in the history of England that an attempt was made in the House of Commons to limit debate it was made in order to suppress home rule in Ireland. Let gentlemen go out and tell their naturalized fellow-citizens from that stricken and unhappy isle that the American Senate is taking a page from the history of the English parliament. Cloture was adopted in England in order that Irishmen might be gagged in the House of Commons when they attempted to assert that freedom of speech which belonged to them as representatives of their people. Let gentlemen tell the naturalized citizens that that is the example they are following in order to destroy home rule in this country."

The republicans profess to believe that the action of the Legislatures in some of the Southern states in refusing to consider bills making appropriations for state exhibits at the World's Fair while the Force bill pending is a bluff, but it is easy to see that it has greatly disconcerted them, and they are receiving hundreds of letters every day from their commercial constituents demanding that the Force bill be abandoned, but they still persist in going ahead to their own destruction.

Senator Stewart made ano her rattling speech on Saturday against both the gag-rule and the Force bill, and the republican Senators squirmed in their seats as they listened to his words of truthful condemnation, and vain attempts were made by Senators Spooner, Mitchell, and Hoar to disconcert him by asking questions, but he was fully prepared for them and they soon let him severely alone.

Mr. Morton has allowed himself to be made the tool of the radical republicans and by making a number of arbitary and unjust decisions he has enabled the gag-rule gang to get the cloture rule before the Senate, and they are confidently counting upon similar rulings to get it adopted, and there is no indication that they will be disappointed.

The Confederation of Industrial Organizations, which met here last week elected Benjamin Terrell, of Texas, President and J. W. Hayes, of Pennsylvania, Secretary and Treasurer. It also adopted as its national platform nine demands, the most of which every good democrat can endorse without stretching his conscience in the least. For instance, free coinage, the prohibition of aliens owning lands, opposition to using taxation to build up one class at the expense of another, limiting the revenues of the Government to its necessary expenses, state and national supervision of the means of public communication and the election of U. S. Senators by direct vote of the people, and of President by a popular vote.

The confederation took no formal action towards the formation of a new political party and I do not regard it as probable that they will in the future because, from talk's with the delegates I am satisfied that a great majority of them believe that the democratic party will take care of their interests, and that they will use their influence to have all members of Industrial organization support the national democratic ticket next year

Speaker Reed is doing his level best to gag the democrats of the House, and is only prevented from going to greater extremes by the absence of a republican quorum. He is trying to railroad the appropriations bills through so as to have a clear track when the Force bill comes over with the Senate amendments, if it ever does. He isn't succeeding very well, and will not, unless he gets that republican quorum, and keeps it.

It begins to look as though the silver pool investigation would turn out to be the usual republican Congressional farce, and that Senator Cameron, who has admitted his guilt, would be made the scape-goat. It is stated, and generally believed here, that Mr. Reed and other prominent republicans are using their influence upon the individual members of the committee to prevent their exerting themselves to find out who has been speculating in silver. There is also talk about some democrats doing the same thing. This is all dead wrong, if true. If any Senator or Representative, be he high or low, democrat or republican has been speculating in silver, while bills affecting the market price of that metal were pending, let him be exposed. The people have a right to know, and no half way methods on the part of the Committee will satisfy them.

Among bills that have been presented in the legislature is a ballot reform bill which by agreement of the Judiciary General Committee will be affirmatively recommended, and then the merits of the two measures, the Ballot Reform Associations and the Fow bill, will be discussed in the House. The Fow bill goes more into detail than the other. In their general operation however, they are similar, providing for surety and effectiveness, and imposing heavy penalties for violation of the law.

Fow, of Philadelphia, presented a bill for the purpose of defining Sabbath labor. It amends the old blue law of 1794, and makes it lawful to sell and deliver milk, to sell ice, fish and meat but not to deliver them by wagon or other vehicle: to sell cigars and ice cream, to print and sell and deliver newspapers, run street railway cars, and open barber shops and bathing houses.

Stocking, of Washington, offered a bill that all executions shall hereafter take place in the Western or Eastern Penitentiaries before sunrise on the day set by the Governor. Provision is made for a jury of six, six witnesses for the condemned, newspaper reporters, physicians, and clergymen.

Johnson of Luzerne, presented a bill exempting electric light companies from a tax on their gross receipts.

A bill by Mr. Roth, of Lehigh, fixes the license fees in cities, boroughs, and townships, and provides for the disposition of the fees. Mr. Johnson's bill permits cities of the first class to retain all the fees collected for license.

The most important of the license bills was that of Mr. Fow, which established a License Court consisting of the the three County Commissioners and two citizens who shall be appointed by the court, one of each political party, annually. These County Commissioners for this service to receive half as much more salary as they annually receive, and the other two members of the board to receive a sum equal to the total amount received by the commissioners.

Local newspapers are as much a part of civilization as our schools and churches. They have followed the, footsteps of civilization everywhere, exerting a powerful influence in building up communities and fostering industries. The history of a town, in a business sense, at any rate, dates from the advent of its local paper. A town where no such ærating influence exists is of necessity sleepy. Reader, what do you do towards keeping up your local newspaper? How much patronage do you give it? There are business men in Bloomsburg who merely subscribe for their local paper. They do not advertise, and worse, still they get their job printing done away from home. These same business men would be the first to complain if the town had no local paper. If you want Bloomsburg to be isolated from the world, drive out your home paper by non support.

W. A. Peffer was elected United States Senator from Kansas on Tuesday last in place of Senator Ingalls. His election was secured by the votes of the alliance members. Mr. Peffer was a republican presidential elector in 1880, and gave up party politics with that election Subsequently he accepted the editorship of the *Kansas Farmer*, and has championed the farmer's cause. Democrats everywhere will rejoice at the retirement of Ingalls as he was the most bitter partisan in the senate.

William W Vilas was elected United States Senator from Wisconsin, Tuesday, over John S. Spooner, (rep.) present member. The vote stood: Senate 16 for Vilas, 14 for Spooner: Assembly 66 for Vilas and 31 for Spooner. Mr. Vilas was Post Master General during the Cleveland administration.

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KING KAIAKAUA DEAD.

The King of the Sandwhich Islands died in San Francisco last week of consumption.

David Ka la Kaua, which Anglicised means the "Day of Battle," was a fullblooded Hawaiisn, having been born at the foot of the Punch Bowl Hill, Honolulu, on November 16, 1836. His father was the high chief of Kahamokalaninui and his mother the high chiefess Keohokalole. He received a thorough education at the royal college and spoke English fluently.

He came to the throne in 1873, after an exciting time in the Legislature and against the will of the majority of his subjects. Lunalilo, who reigned as Kamehameha VI., having died of too free indulgence of whisky, without fixing upon a successor, the Dowager Queen Emma, widow of Kamehamena IV., was chosen by the English residents and the natives, but she did not please the American faction, and David Kalakau was brought forward as a candidate for royal honors.

The fight was a bitter one. The Americans packed the Legislature in February, 1874, and having bought up the votes of the adjoining islands of Maul and Hawaii, Kalakaua was elected King by a good majority. The natives, however, did not want him; they surrounded the the legislative hall and when the result was announced they stormed the building, beat the members who voted for the new King and would have ended the matter in short order had not Kalakaua made himself scarce. The riot lasted several days and was only quelled by the presence of the crews of the English and American ships-of-war laying in the harbor

At length Kalakaua took the oath of office, surrounded by a strong body guard of marines and sailors, and the natives sullenly submitted. But the dead king has never been popular. He was afraid of his subjects and jealous of the popularity of Queen Emma.

For a long time Prince David was a clerk in the Interior Department and also clerk of the Privy Council nnder the previous kings. He was married on December 19, 1863, to the chiefess Kapiolani, daughter of Chief Keowe and his wife Kaleuinuiamamao The marrage was childless and the dead monarch is succeeded by his elder sister, the Princess Lydia Kamakeha Lilinokalani, who was born on September 2, 1838, and is married to John O. Dominis, a Bostonian, and for many years Governor of Gahu.

The king's income is $22,500 a year, and $8,000 voted by the Legislature, and about another $8,000 from the income of lands attached to the crown. He was always in debt, however, and the Legislature frequently voted him an extra allowance.

Attorney General Hensel is the fifth appointment from Lancaster County to the position which he holds The others were Walter Franklin, appointed by Governor Snyder; Thomas E. Franklin, his son, appointed by Governor Johnson and later by Governor Pollock; Amos Ellmaker, who also twice held the office, once under Governor Findlay and afterward under Governor Shulze; the other was Benjamin Champneys, appointed by Governor Shunk.

Devastating a Trout Stream

Fishing creek has long been known as one of the best trout streams in the State of Pennsylvania. but unless the State Fishery Commissioners move in the matter, and soon, its days as a trout stream are numbered. The large tannery at Jamison City runs its refuse into the creek, and the countless sawmills that have sprung into operation during the past couple of years are pouring the death dealing sawdust into this beautiful stream. In fact, it is becoming a huge sewer for all the polluting refuse and waste from the numerous industries that are springing into life along its banks.

Thousands of beautiful trout are daily seen floating dead upon the surface of its waters, and trout, too, that make the heart of the sportsman sad when he looks at them. Great speckled beauties from eight to fifteen inches in length, killed by the foreign matter turned into the creek near the head-waters. Much better allow fishermen to take them by means of hook and line, or in any other manner, at all seasons of the year, than to allow this wholesale destruction of the fish by which no one is benefited, and by which the stream may in time become as Catawissa creek, in which no fish can live on account of the pollution of its waters.

We respectfully call the attention of Fishery Commissioner S. B. Stillwell, of Scranton, to this matter, and trust that he will take some immediate action to save to the people of the State one of the best trout streams within her borders.—*Catawissa News Item.*

The above facts are indisputable. The laws of the state forbid the pollution of streams, and herein all should join in making an effort to prevent this wholesale destruction of the best fish of the streams The headwaters of the Fishingcreek are stocked year after year with young trout, but the sawdust will kill them off faster than they can be stocked.

Now that the republican party organs cannot control Senator Cameron as they please, they have discovered that he is a bold, bad man. On Tuesday last he voted with the democrats and six other republican senators, in favor of laying aside the Cloture Bill and taking up the Congressional Apportionment Bill. This action postpones and possibly may prevent the passage of the infamous Force Bill, and for this reason Senator Cameron is being denounced by the stalwart organs. The beauty of it is that Cameron can stand it.

The representatives of this county have been put on the following legislative committees,

Tewksbur y,—Compare Bills. Congressional Apportionment, and Public Buildings.

Krickbaum,—Bureau of Statistics, Counties and Townships, Pensions and Gratuities, and Retrenchment and Reform.

The twenty first annual exhibition of the Montour Agricultural Society will be held at Danville, Pa. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. October 6th 7th 8th and 9th.

Bridging the Susquehanna.

The contractors have finished the work on the new bridge across the Susquehanna river at Harrisburg for the Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburg Railroad, better known as the Harrisburg Terminal of the Philadelphia and Reading system. The rails of the Reading Railroad now touch the Western shores of the Susquehanna, and the work of laying the tracks on the other portion of the road will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

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A PLEASANT OCCASION.

On Monday evening of this week, Mr. Perry DeLong and wife of Orangeville, celebrated their twentieth marriage anniversary. About one hundred neighbors and friends were present. The evening was pleasantly spent in social intercourse, in amusing plays, and in participating of the generous hospitality of their home. A short address and prayer was made by the minister present, who recounted God's care over the wedded twain and invoked his further blessing upon them as they renew their voyage on the sea of Matrimony, that their little bark with its precious cargo may not be capsized by the tempest nor dashed against a hidden rock. Many hearty congratulations were bestowed upon this couple and not a few good wishes were expressed for their future. They were not only honored with the presence of many, but also with many presents from their numerous friends and well-wishers. The occasion was also enlivened by the Orangeville band which discoursed some fine music. We are constrained to say, "Boys remember us when we have our wedding anniversary." The occasion was certainly a success, and stimulated a desire among not a few to have their wedding anniversaries also celebrated.

A. H.

An Irish Minstrel.

Tony Farrel, who was first introduced to us by his clever part in the "Royal Pass" last season, came to Scranton Saturday night as the star of a new military drama, "The Irish Corporal." The drama is of the style of "Held by the Enemy" and "Shenandoah," well balanced as either of them. Tony, himself, is such a rich treat that all interest in the play is soon lost and the audience wants nothing but the star to delight them. He is a sweet minstrel boy, with a voice that charms and delights. Mr. Farrel sings much sweeter than Scanlon, is a better actor than Murphy, and with a play suited to his abilities, would rank ahead of any of these celebrated actors. His wits come fast and furious. Saturday night he sang his songs—and they were many—and yet the audience cried for more. At the close of the last act the audience refused to let him off the stage, and when he came before the footlights and assured them he had sung everything he had ever rehearsed, a cry was made that he should sing the songs over again. Mr. Farrel will be a great card in Scranton hereafter.—*Scranton Times.* Jan. 19, 1891.

Will appear at Bloomsburg Opera House, Monday Feb. 2nd.

Our people are more or less excited about the new railroad that is expected to come through this way from Orangeville to connect with the Pennsylvania at Nescopeck. The surveyors have got as far as the old stone church in Briarcreek, near Eck's, and will reach here in a week or two. There is a rumor that the road will cross the river at Oak street. Engineers have heretofore given it as their opinion that the cheapest place to cross the river is at Pine street. The preliminary surveys will be very materially changed before the pick and shovel are set to work, and in the meantime the railroad company may be expected to find the best place for crossing. If the railroad is to do Berwick any good it must go *through* the town and not skirt along the border.—*Berwick Independent.*

The teachers held their usual semi-monthly meeting in the High School building. Friday afternoon, Jan. 23rd.

The meeting was opened by Miss Bernard on the subject of Primary numbers and afterwards discussed by the Primary teachers.

Multiplication and Division of Fractions and the Relation of Numbers was then discussed by several teachers.

Denominal numbers, and how to teach them, was explained by Miss Sloan.

The importance of mental work in Arithmetic was then spoken of by Prof Harkins, giving the necessity for it from Primary rooms to High School. It cultivates the habits of attention, memory, and expression, and is an aid not only to school work but outside work. Adjourned to meet on Friday afternoon, Feb. 6th at 4 o'clock. Nora M. Finney, Sec.

What enhances the beauty of fine features more than a clear skin? Even plain features are made attractive by a good complexion. To secure this, purify your blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It has no equal. Price $1. Six bottles $5. Worth $5 a bottle.

SALE BILLS.

There will be a large number of public sales this spring, and it would be well for persons contemplating a sale to fix upon a date soon, so that no one else in the neighborhood will select the same day. March is usually the busy month for sales. The Columbian is prepared to print sale bills of any size, from the smallest to a full sheet bill, in a style that cannot be surpassed, and at prices as low as they can be made consistent with good work. We have cuts of horses, cattle, pigs, sheep, chickens, wagons, stoves, farm implements, houses, barns, and nearly everything that can be used on a sale bill, and put them on without extra charge. Persons living at a distance need not come to town to get their bills printed, but send us a list of articles, the date and place, terms of sale, number of bills and size wanted, and we will put it in proper shape and send the bills by mail. Our bills are attractive, and we guarantee satisfaction both in quality and price. Do not wait until a few days before your day of sale but arrange about your bills at once. We shall open a sale calender soon, and all bills printed at this office will receive a free notice which will stand until the day of sale, so the sooner the bills are printed the longer gratuitous advertising you will get. Remember, The Columbian office is the oldest and largest in the county, and stands at the head for all kinds of printing. tf.

Manners' Double Extract Sarsaparilla for Catarrh is and always will be a leader, as its curative powers cannot be beat; price 50c a bottle. For sale by all druggists.

Maj.-Gen. B. F. Butler.

HE WILL RETURN TO THE SOUTH FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE WAR.

It seems hardly necessary to say anything of the history of Gen. B. F. Butler. No man in the whole nation has been more constantly in the public eye for the last four decades than he. As a successful lawyer and influential politician before the war, as a patriot who was among the first to respond to the country's call at the firing upon Fort Sumpter, as the man who gave New Orleans the best government the city ever had, as Commander of the Army of the James, as a Representative in Congress and a leading politician since the war, he has had public attention constantly focused upon him. No man in the country has received more praise and more abuse than he, and no man has more warm, personal friends and admirers. Many of the people of the South have been particularly bitter against him, and have tried to make his name the synonym for all that was detestable. He is now about to return good for evil, and heap coals of fire upon the heads of his detractors by a great enterprise to help restore prosperity to the region which suffered so severely from the ravages of the war. He is at the head of the great Georgia-Alabama Investment and Development Co., whose advertisement appears elsewhere in this paper, which is made up of capitalists whom he has associated with himself in a scheme to rebuild and develop large portions of Dixie. Early next month he intends to make a tour of the South, visiting that section for the first time since the close of the war—twenty-six years ago. He will go to New Orleans, and to all other prominent points, and survey the fields of operations of this company carefully, to inform himself personally as to the possibilities of each locality. There is something phenomenal in such a tour by a general whose first visit was sword in hand, but who now goes as a restorer. It will be watched with great interest by all sections of the country.—*National Tribune, Washington, D. C.* 1-16-4w.

The Largest Straight Railroad Track.

The New Argentine Pacific Railroad from Buenos Ayres to the foot of the Andes, says the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, has on it what is probably the longest tangent in the world. This is 340 kilometers (211 miles) without a curve. In this distance there is not a single bridge, and no opening larger than an ordinary culvert, no cut greater than one meter in depth, and no fill of a height exceeding one meter. There is almost an entire absence of wood on the plain across which the Western end of the road is located. This has led to the extensive use of metallic ties, which will be employed on nearly the entire road.

His Ignorance Cost Me $150.00!

I was sick abed for three months. The doctor said I had Prolapsus Uteri, which was untrue. He didn't try to cure me but wanted to make a $1.50 every day. My uncle is a druggist, and he told me to turn the doctor off and try Sulphur Bitters. I did so and five dollars worth of Sulphur Bitters cured me of general weakness and debility.—*Mrs. S——, New Haven,* 1-16-2w

POULTRY NOTES.

Coal oil applied to the roosting poles will destroy lice both on poles and fowls.

In cold weather it requires half the amount of food consumed to supply warmth. If the proper shelter is given the surplus food will give eggs.

Every farmer should save all the refuse cabbage heads for his poultry in winter. Starving and freezing is unprofitable.

Save all your meat scraps for your poultry.

When poultry are confined, they must have sand, ground, oyster shell, etc., if you desire the best results.

Don't allow the fowls to gorge themselves with water, especially on cold nights.

Feed whole corn on cold nights, as there is more warmth in it, and it takes longer to digest.

Don't crowd your fowls.

Six hens in a pen sufficiently large will supply more eggs, and are not as liable to disease as twice that number.

The best feed for winter mornings is wheat bran mixed with hot water to the consistency of thick mush.

On cold days it is best to give water with the chill taken off.

Charred corn is very healthy food and will make the hens lay.

For frosted combs, apply sweet oil, as it will relieve the pain considerably.

Get a pure bred male and raise the standard of your flock.

Poultry are early risers and should be fed accordingly.

Do not neglect the dust box, as it is necessary for the health of the chicks.

In raising poultry for market, great care should be exercised in noting what breeds sell best.

Hold your birds for the best price, but don't hold on too long.

If the droppings are saved and properly used they will nearly pay the feed bill.

Invariably use movable nest boxes as they are easily cleaned.

W. B. German.

Manners' Double Extract Sarsaparilla for female complaint, is the best. Try it once and you will never be without it. Price 50c a bottle. For sale by all druggists.

Feed The Quail.

The winter has been a very severe one on the American quail. Where there has been heavy snow fall the food these birds eat has been covered, and they have been left to starve. We hereby appeal to farmers and sportsmen everywhere in behalf of the helpless quail. The thing to do to save them will be to scatter grain in spots sheltered from the snow, or if there are no such spots then upon the snow itself. This should be continued till the weather becomes warmer. In the preservation and increase of the most popular game bird of America humanitarians who feed the quail will have their reward.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa. post office and will be sent to the dead letter office Feb. 10, 1891.

H. S. Faerman, Mr. John H. Johnston, Mr. Joseph Reed, Della Shuman.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised Jan. 27, 1891.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. Cathcart, P. M.

Manners' Balm of Gilead Lotion for chappy hands, face and lips, is without competition. Price 25c a bottle, for sale by all druggists.

AUCTIONEER.

A competent auctioneer can do more toward making a public sale a success than anything else. One man who understands his business can get twice as much for goods as another who takes no interest in working up a sale, and works only for the money there is in it for him. Persons who expect to have public sales this spring will do well to communicate with John S. Williams, Bloomsburg, and secure his service as auctioneer. He is in demand everywhere, and it would be well to secure him early. His sales are well attended, and always bring good prices. For terms address John S. Williams, Bloomsburg, Pa. His office is on the 3rd floor of the Columbian building. tf.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have made arrangements with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co. publishers of A Treatise on the Horse and his diseases', which will enable all our subscribers to obtain a copy of that valuable work *free* by sending their address (enclosing a 2 cent stamp for mailing same) to Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., Enosburgh Falls, Vt. This book is now recognized as standard authority upon all diseases of the horse, as its phenomenal sale attests, over four million copies having been sold in the past ten years, a sale never before reached by any publication in the same period of time. We fee confident that our patrons will appreciate the work, and be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity of obtaining a valuable book.

It is necessary that you mention this paper in sending for the "Treatise." This offer will remain open for only a short time. 1-23-4t.

FOR RENT.

The Manor Rest Inn at Jameson City is for rent. It is elegantly furnished throughout, and money can be made there. For terms and particulars address Geo. E. Elwell, Sec'y., Bloomsburg, Pa. tf.

In Memory of Fannie R. Dodson,

WHO DIED MARCH 31, 1886,

WRITTEN BY MISS ANNIE LAUBACH.

Relentless death, hath snatched away,
A kind friend from our hearts.
Ah! Sad indeed it was for us,
With our kind friend to part.

We'll see her face on earth no more,
Now taken from our sight,
But ther bright spirit's gone to dwell,
With God, in fadeless light.

She took a cherished last fond look,
Of all that was so dear,
She bade her friends a last farewell,
But checked the rising tear.

Weeks, months, and years, may roll away,
May roll away and die,
And every time we think of her,
There will gush forth a sigh.

We do not wish her back again,
To fill her vacant chair,
For she has ties above the skies,
She's gone to meet them there.

But let us by the many acts,
Of Fannie's kindness, shown,
Prepare to die, prepare to meet,
Our friend, around God's Throne.

Eminent physicians everywhere recommend Ayer's Cherry Pectoral as the most reliable remedy that can be had for colds, coughs, and all pulmonary disorders. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Almanac; it is the best publication of the kind, and full of information.

How To Clean Rubber Shoes.

A correspondent of a popular journal says there is a homely fact that people ought to know in these days, when we are getting a taste of an old-fashioned Winter, so that rubber shoes are in frequent requisition by all classes. He wished to make it known that the easiest way to clean rubber shoes of any kind is to rub them with vaseline. They then clean much better and last longer than if they were washed with water.

If you want anything in the printing line, no matter what, call at The Columbian office and see whether it cannot be done here. When other printers tell you they can't do what you want, come to us. Don't send a dollar's worth of printing out of town until you are sure you cannot get it just as good and as cheap, at home.

Martin M. L'Velle, the Ashland attorney whom every one in Schuylkill admires for his ability and rare social qualities, is rapidly gaining in health after a long and very serious illness. Mr. L'Velle has been visiting Pottsville and is able occasionally to reach his office. He says that he is under no conditions to be considered a candidate for President Judge.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Local Institutes.

Local Institutes will be held as follows: For Orange, Fishingcreek, Centre, Scott, and Mt. Pleasant, at Orangeville, on Saturday Feb. 14, for Locust, Roaringcreek, and Franklin, at Numidia, on Saturday Feb. 28. The teachers of said districts are expected to be present. All are respectfully invited to attend, and it is desired that directors be present. Arrangements will be made if possible to have an evening entertainment at each place.

Exercises to commence at 9 a. m. Saturday.

W. C. Johnston,
County Superintendent.

The residence and part of the household furniture belonging to Mrs. Elizabeth Zarr near Catawissa Pa. burned Saturday morning. Insured for $550.

Happy and content is a bride with "The Rochester;" she lives in the light of the morning. *To learn more, write Rochester Lamp Co. New York.*

Married.

On the 24th inst. at the Orangeville parsonage in Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. I. D. Smoyer of Mifflinville, and Miss Lizzie C. Achenbach of Orangeville.

To Nervous Debilitated Men.

If you will send us your address, we will mail you our illustrated pamphlet explaining all about Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belt and Appliances, and their charming effects upon the nervous debilitated system, and how they will quickly restore you to vigor and manhood, pamphlet free. If you are thus afflicted, we will send you a Belt and Appliances on trial. 1-31 '90-1y. Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich.

LOCAL NOTICES.

For Rent.

A large front room on the third floor of the Columbian building, five windows, steam heat, gas and water. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. tf.

New Meat Market.

The undersigned has purchased the meat market lately owned by David Winner on Iron street, and is prepared to furnish all kinds of fresh meat, sausage, scrapple, &c. It will be his endeavor to supply the best the market affords in his line. tf. G. A. Herring.

For Sale.—A large brass store hanging lamp, in good condition. Inquire of J. G. Wells, Bloomsburg, Pa. tf.

PHILLIPS'.

WE DO CATERING of all kinds. To Tea Parties, Weddings, Lodges, Suppers, etc., and can furnish all the dishes, silverware, etc., when desired.

Estimates cheerfully given in all cases on anything.

You will find our prices as low as any and lower than most. A-1-Service Always.

M. M. PHILLIPS & SON,
Proprietors of
"PHILLIPS' CAFE."
Bloomsburg, Pa.

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Photographs.
Bloomsburg, Pa.

Photographic portraits re-touched and modeled for likeness, tone, and finish. Life size crayons, finest grade, a specialty. Frames, copying and viewing.

THE MARKETS.

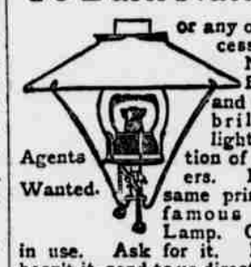
BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES.

Butter per lb	$	.24
Eggs per dozen		.26
Lard per lb		.10
Ham per pound		.14
Pork, whole, per pound	.05 to	.05½
Beef, quarter, per pound	.06 to	.08
Wheat per bushel		1.10
Corn ears " "		.70
Oats " "		.60
Rye " "		.80
Buckwheat flour per 100		2.60
Wheat flour per bbl		6.00
Hay per ton	10.00 to	12.00
Potatoes per bushel		1.20
Shelled corn per bushel		.75
Corn meal " cwt		2.00
Side meat " lb		.10
Chop " cwt		1.50
Tallow " lb		.04
Chickens " lb		.10
Turkeys " lb		.12½
Coal per ton, No. 6		2.25
" " " 4 and 5		3.25

25c per ton extra, delivered.

To Burn Natural Gas



Agents Wanted.

or any other gas successfully, get a NIAGARA BURNER, and enjoy a soft, brilliant, white light. The perfection of all gas burners. Made on the same principle as the famous Rochester Lamp. Over a million in use. Ask for it. If the dealer hasn't it, send to us direct, and we will send you a Burner with Edison Porcelain Reflector, Chimney and Tripod, complete, on receipt of $2.00. Please state if wanted for natural gas. Send for circular.

ROCHESTER LAMP CO.,
42 Park Place, New York.

Come to Kemp's and see our $5 00 Life-size Crayons and photographs of finest finish.

We believe we have a thorough knowledge of all the ins and outs of newspaper advertising, gained in an experience of twenty-five years of successful business; we have the best equipped office, by far the most comprehensive as well as the most convenient system of placing contracts and verifying their fulfillment and unrivaled facilities in all departments for careful and intelligent service. We offer our services to all who contemplate spending $10 or $10,000 in newspaper advertising and who wish to get the most and best advertising for the money.

Geo. P. Rowell & Co.
Newspaper Advertising Bureau,
10 Spruce St., New York.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Prevents Dandruff and hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists.

Indigestion

Is not only a distressing complaint, of itself, but, by causing the blood to become depraved and the system enfeebled, is the parent of innumerable maladies. That Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best cure for Indigestion, even when complicated with Liver Complaint, is proved by the following testimony from Mrs. Joseph Lake, of Brockway Centre, Mich.:—

"Liver complaint and indigestion made my life a burden and came near ending my existence. For more than four years I suffered untold agony, was reduced almost to a skeleton, and hardly had strength to drag myself about. All kinds of food distressed me, and only the most delicate could be digested at all. Within the time mentioned several physicians treated me without giving relief. Nothing that I took seemed to do any permanent good until I commenced the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which has produced wonderful results. Soon after commencing to take the Sarsaparilla I could see an improvement in my condition. My appetite began to return and with it came the ability to digest all the food taken, my strength improved each day, and after a few months of faithful attention to your directions, I found myself a well woman, able to attend to all household duties. The medicine has given me a new lease of life."

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Price $1; six bottles, $5. Worth $5 a bottle.

REAL ESTATE
—FOR SALE IN—
BLOOMSBURG.

Main Street.—Destrable building lot 50x214, price $1200.

Fifth Street—House and lot, house rents for $6 per month, room to build several more houses 110 feet front on Fifth street, price $1050.

First Street—Frame house, 6 rooms, lot 50x214, price $1050.

Fourth Street—Large frame house, 8 rooms, lot 100 feet front on street, price $2250.

Fifth Street—Large frame dwelling house, 8 rooms, out-kitchen, barn, fine fruit, &c., lot 79x200, price $4500.

Main Street—Large store building, with dwelling house on same lot, corner lot fronting on two streets, price $4000.

Third Street.—Large 8 room house, lot 64x213. Price $2700.

Second Street, East of Penn.—Corner lot, 50 ft. front. Price $800.

Second Street.—Fine large residence, 11 rooms, exclusive of bath room. Steam, gas, sewer, water and all modern improvements.

Tenant houses and a number of vacant lots in other parts of the town, all of which are for sale on easy terms. For further particulars inquire

Sixth Street, North Side—Neat New two story frame house, 7 rooms, veranda in front and side. Price $1350.

Sixth Street, North Side—New two story frame house, 7 rooms, Veranda. Price $1100

Sixth Street, North Side—House and lot with 63 feet front on Street. Price $600.

Sixth Street, North Side—New two story frame house, 7 rooms, Veranda. Price $1100.

Fine Brick Residence in Espy Pa., Lot 92 feet front 10 room house, everything in good repair, recently papered and painted, well at door, cistern, good stable and outbuildings, fruit of all kinds. Price $1800.

of Winterstein & Beckley,
First National Bank Building,
tf. Bloomsburg, Pa.

Dr. J. F. CHAPIN,
of Schoolcraft, Michigan, offers at private sale
GRIST MILL
and Water Power with four or more acres of land, at the town of Benton, Columbia County Pennsylvania; his
FARM
in Fishingcreek Township known as the Ryer Farm containing about eighty acres; and his
DWELLING HOUSE
and lot in the town of Benton. These properties are all valuable. The Mill Power is the never failing Fishing creek. Benton is rapidly improving and now has rail road advantages by the Bloomsburg & Sullivan rail road.

Town property which could be more easily managed in the absence of the owner, if desirable, may be exchanged for the mill.

Further information and terms may be obtained upon inquiry of

CHARLES G. BARKLEY.
Attorney.

Bloomsburg, Pa. January 9, 1890 3-t.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

G. W. BERTSCH,
THE MERCHANT TAILOR.

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GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.
HATS AND CAPS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Suits made to order at short notice and fit always guaranteed or no sale. Call and examine the largest and best selected stock of goods ever shown in Columbia County.

Store—next door to First National Bank.

MAIN STREET,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

OH MY BACK!

That generally means pain and suffering. But why suffer? Dr. Grosvenor's Bell-cap-sic Porous Plaster will relieve you in one night, sure. Send a penny stamp to Grosvenor & Richards, Boston, Mass., and learn how to remove a porous plaster scientifically—it will pay you—and don't forget that the best porous plaster in the world has the picture of a bell on the back-cloth, and is called

DR. GROSVENOR'S
Bel-cap-sic.

1-16-2m

DAUGHTERS OF EVE.

Mrs. Southworth, the novelist, is 68 years old and she has written sixty-eight stories.

Mrs. Mattie Wooten, of Viola, Tenn., has a quilt containing 3,162 pieces, no two pieces of which are alike.

Mrs. Blaine is the tallest of the ladies of the cabinet and Mrs. Noble the shortest, the latter being only 5 feet in height.

Mrs. Cleveland provided a Thanksgiving dinner for eighty children belonging to the kindergarten of which she is vice president.

The Marchese Theodoldi was Miss Conrad, of Philadelphia, and is now the chief lady in waiting at the court, as well as the most beautiful woman in Italy.

Mrs. Vicken, an English bicycle club rider, has won a road race of nineteen miles in one hour and forty minutes, against a picked team of men riders.

The wife of William McKinley is an invalid. The four walls of her sitting room constitute her world, but she reads a great deal, and knows everything that is going on.

Mrs. Miles, the wife of the general who is looked on as one of the nation's best Indian fighters, is a niece of Gen. and Senator Sherman and a sister of Senator Cameron's wife.

Miss Florence Pullman, the palace car magnate's eldest daughter, is a pretty brunette of 22. She is tall and has a dignified presence and bearing. She speaks French and German fluently and is a fine musician.

Mrs. Henry M. Stanley is unusually tall for a woman. Her straight, clinging skirts, long waists, hair puffed high on top, tall hat on top of that, and feathers surmounting all add at least nine inches of unnecessary apparent length to her figure.

Mrs. Sophie Braeunlich, who began her business life as a typewriter in the office of the editor of The Engineering and Mining Journal, has gradually crept on in her career of usefulness until she has attained the position of sole business manager.

Miss Sophia Ish, of Jacksonville, who inherited a fortune of $100,000 from her father, decided the same to her relatives because they objected to her marrying a poor man, and then wedded the man of her choice, who had only manly attributes to recommend him.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

Electricity moves at the rate of 288,000 miles a second.

An ingenious method of applying drugs hypodermically to the human body in which electricity is brought to bear is receiving considerable attention.

In one of the new electric "plows" lately brought out, the snow is not hurled out of the way by the swiftly revolving brooms, but is cut into by shovels which deposit it neatly beside the track.

It has been determined that as far as the danger to ships' compasses from magnetic leakage from the dynamo is concerned, it is equally the same whether the ship is double or single wired.

It was recently suggested that electrical night schools be established in various cities for the benefit of those who desired to become familiar with electrical subjects, but who were fully occupied during the day.

From 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 incandescent lamps will be made in the United States during 1891, taking about 125,000 ounces of platinum. At current rates, that means at least $2,000,000 for platinum, the price now being $20 per ounce.

William C. B. Holmes, one of the leaders in cable construction in the west, has secured a franchise for the whole Memphis street railway service with electric power, the equipment to cost about $1,000,000. Overhead wires will be used.

The latest theatrical invention is an electrical apparatus for the purpose of producing flash lights to imitate lightning on the stage. Flash lights are located among the flies, and are operated from a small resistance block not more than six inches square.

An electrical railway fog signaling apparatus being experimented with in England has given great satisfaction. By means of a metal rail at some distance from the ordinary signals, a sliding contact on the locomotive completes an electric circuit and works the signal indicators.

WHAT IS STYLISH.

English jackets of red cloth finished with Persian lamb.

Pearl gray and mode colored hosiery for house toilettes.

Brown cloth jackets having embroidered fawn and tan sleeves.

Jackets of black cloth trimmed with brown fur and vice versa.

Brown fur for trimming evening frocks of white woolen materials.

Ostrich feather tips only three inches and a half long for evening coiffures.

Imported French carriage cloaks of glace plush and passementerie garniture.

A deep shade of turquoise blue velvet to combine with golden brown cashmere.

Opera cloaks of pink cloth trimmed with black lace frills and gold passementerie.

White woolen tea gowns trimmed with gold passementerie and yellow silk fronts.

Flat silk braids and buttons for trimming tailor made gowns of cloth, camel's hair or serge.

Tied out of ruinants scarfs for men of black grounds figured with the fashionable light shades.

Impense lace and satin bureau pin cushions nearly covered with a huge ribbon bow.

Huckaback by the yard for towels to be ornamented with drawn work, scalloped ends and initials.

Black velvet jackets trimmed with Persian lamb and a jewel passementerie of gold, jet and turquoise beads.—Dry Goods Economist.

THE LATEST IN JEWELS.

A necklace consists of a gold chain with heart shaped pendants of moonstone surrounded by pearls.

A breastpin consists of three crescents of small diamonds, interlaced, and within each is set a large black pearl.

A unique ring is in the form of a ram's head with the horns meeting behind. In the forehead is set a large diamond.

A breastpin represents a ribbon of small diamonds, loosely tied, so as to form three loops. In each of these is set a large sapphire.

A handsome brooch is in the form of a fleur-de-lis. It is ornamented in white enamel and set with three large rubies and a number of small diamonds.

A necklace recently exhibited consists of a series of small bow knots in gold, set with diamonds, joined by strings of pearls with festoons of pearls between.—Jewelers' Weekly.

SENATOR BLAIR RETIRED.

The Senate and House met in joint convention Thursday last week, at Concord, New Hampshire, and declared Jacob H. Gallinger elected United States Senator for the full term of six years from March, 1891. This retires Henry W. Blair, the author of the Blair Educational Bill.

Dr. Gallinger is better known as a politician than a physician. He was in the New Hampshire Legislature of 1872-3, the Constitutional Convention of 1876, and became a State Senator in 1878. He was Chairman of the Republican State Committee in 1882, and entered Congress in 1884, was re-elected in 1886, and declined a third nomination. He was aiming at a higher mark, which he has at last hit. He was born of German parents, in Canada, in 1837, therefore never can be President; learned the trade of a printer, and drifted into "the States" when a young man.

SENATOR HILL.

David B Hill who is serving his third term as Governor of New York was elected to the United States Senate on Thursday of last week by the unanimous vote of the democrats. His term of office begins with March 4th, 1891, but it is probable no work will be expected of him before December, and he will therefore be enabled to serve as Governor of New York until he is called upon for actual service in the United States. He was elected by a majority of two on joint ballot. When the news was spread of his election, congratulatory telegrams poured in upon the Governor from all sections of the country. Wm. M. Evarts was his opponent.

Partial returns of the recent vote in reference to the admission of women to the General conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church have been received from 327 different districts of the United States, and the figures show a decided victory for the women. When the remaining 158 districts shall have reported the women will probably have 120,000 majority. The returns reported up to date show a total vote of 297,577. Of these 185,577 are in favor of admission, and 112,000 against women delegates. This gives the women 72,577 majority. There are many districts yet to be heard from which will, no doubt, increase the majority in favor. The vote in the Wyoming Conference stands as follows: for, 2,843; against, 3,141. Thus it will be seen that the Wyoming Conference goes against the measure by 268 majority. The Honesdale district and the Owego district go in favor.

Why the Sermon was Short.

"You must have had an awful long sermon. You are half an hour later than usual," said Colonel Yerger to his wife who had just returned from church.

"Why, I thought the sermon was very short," replied Mrs. Yerger.

"Did you have your new hat on for the first time?"

"Yes, dear."

"Ah, that explains it. No sermon is long to a woman under those circumstances."

No Matter How Hard

any druggist tries to sell you his own cough medicine, remember he does it because he makes more money on it. Insist on having Kemp's Balsam for the throat or lungs, for there is no cough remedy so pure and none so quick to break up a cold For influenza, soreness of the throat and tickling irritation with constant cough, Kemp's Balsam is an immediate cure Large bottles 50c and $1. At all druggists.

Tried and True.

Is the positive verdict of the people who take Hood's Sarsaparilla. When used according to directions the good effects of this excellent medicine are soon felt in nerve strength restored, that tired feeling driven off, a good appetite created, headache and dyspepsia relieved, scrofula cured and all the bad effects of impure blood overcome. For a good blood purifier, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Articles of incorporation have been filed at Albany for the company organized to construct tunnels between New York and Brooklyn and Jersey City. The scheme involves the building of forty-two miles of underground passageway to accommodate a two-track passenger railway, and the expenditure of not less than $60,000,000 in actual construction.

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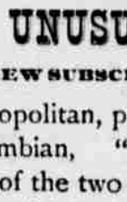
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"How do you like America?" he was asked.

"America; I don't like it at all; it is so different from England. The people here seem to think too much of themselves and too little of others; every American I meet wants me to talk only so much"—here Saleh held his hands about an inch apart—"and they want to talk so much," stretching his arms out at full length.

"As soon as I landed here I felt like going back to Zanzibar. All Americans seem to think that because a man is black he is entitled to no consideration. I know that negroes have been slaves in the United States, but we Zanzibarese are different; we always have been free, and in England, if I say I am from Zanzibar, they treat me much better than they would if I should say that I was from America."

"What kind of a man is Mr. Stanley?" Saleh was asked.

"He is strict and stern, but he is just," replied the lad. "He expects to be obeyed, but he never demands impossibilities. His treatment of the natives has always been punctuated with consideration for their ignorance and superstition. In fact, I've often been surprised to see how much patience he is capable of displaying. You must remember that I am his servant, and am brought in more familiar contact with him than even his closest friend or most confidential companion, and I know whereof I speak."

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DINING WITH VICTORIA.

The Highest Social Honor in England Is a Very Dull Affair.

Dining with the queen is a great honor. Of course, full court dress must be worn by the ladies; the gentlemen either wear their court dress or the Windsor uniform, which is really an ordinary dress coat, faced and cuffed with red silk, and adorned with gilt buttons instead of the ordinary black ones.

The guests assemble beforehand in a waiting room—at Balmoral this is called the anteroom, but at Windsor the grand corridor is used for this purpose. They range themselves in two rows, the ladies on one side and the gentlemen on the other, and the persons of highest rank are placed furthest from the door at which the queen will enter. About 9 o'clock the queen appears, and when she has received the salutations of her guests she passes down between the two rows to the door of the state dining room, and goes straight in to dinner.

The guests join in couples and follow her. During dinner there is very little talking. The guests converse among themselves in whispers, for it is not according to etiquette to speak loud. From time to time the queen speaks to some one of her guests, but, as it is not proper to disagree with her, there is, naturally, not very much done in the way of conversations between her majesty and her subjects. Dinner usually lasts for an hour or so, after which the whole party adjourn to the drawing-room. Here the queen makes a few remarks to each guest in turn, which the latter reply to suitably, and without the smallest trace of originality.

This ended, the queen returns to her private appartments, and the dinner party is ended. It must be added, however, that, dull as these entertainments are, there is not a single person who would seriously wish never to be present at one, for an invitation to dine at one of the royal palaces with the queen is the highest social honor that can be conferred on a subject.—[The Lady.

Ages of Man and Wife.

It is always better for a man to be several years the senior of his wife. And I'll tell you why. The average girl who marries—God bless her—stays at home and makes a home a blissful abiding place for her husband and her children. The man goes out into the world and has the responsibility of caring for those who are at home, and yet time does not seem to set its seal on him as it does on a woman. The little cares of life ruffle her, and too often make her look, as we say, "old before her time." Now, even when this does not happen, she does proportionately grow old in appearance sooner than a man, and for that reason she wants to take the benefit of the doubt, and let him have the added years to start with. Then, too, you should desire to keep your heart and mind young; to be his intellectual companion, and this is much easier when your husband is old enough to be "the guide, philosopher, and friend." The love of a woman to her husband always has a little of the maternal in it—that is right and tender—but she does not wish to be mistaken for his mother.

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But time goes by on leaden feet;
There's nothing left worth having, sweet,
With love away.

I restless wander to and fro,
My footsteps echoing as I go;
The soul of music all has fled,
And every grace and joy seems dead
When love's away.

O Love! dear Love! bring back to me
My heart and soul that went with thee,
Bring back thyself, my day, my light,
Let no more fall a black a night,
With love away.

—[Francis R. Haswin.

THE ALPHABET.

The World's Wait in Order to Learn Its Letters.

From 3000 to 1000 B. C. mankind labored with patience and ingenuity, yet never succeeded in producing A, B, C. It was reserved for the Phœnician traders, who, as Voltaire points out, were too busy to devote time to the learning of four or five hundred emblems for use in writing, to develop the broad generalization of an alphabet, which was, in fact, at first a kind of shorthand as compared with the syllabary. A knowledge of the large total which is made by the combinations of twenty-five things would show the modern student that an alphabet of twenty-five letters might easily be employed illimitably in writing.

Yet when first employed the alphabet was no doubt treated with scorn by orthodox writers, whose education bound them down by pedantic laws. It might be good enough for ignorant merchants, but was clearly unfit for educated persons. So it comes about that among the earliest of alphabetic tests we find dockets on the backs of cuneiform documents, which are neither religious nor historic, but merely mercantile agreements. In the end the universities were swept away, the hieroglyphic scribes were out of employment, and mankind was taught to write its own letters in the A, B, C of the Phœnician merchant, and finally the hieroglyphic and syllabic writings were so utterly forgotten as to employ the lives of several generations of scholars for their recovery.

The inventors of the alphabet clearly worked on some previous syllabary, just as the Persians or the Egyptians tried to develop alphabets by selections of syllabic emblems. The question as to the Phœnician alphabet is still from what syllabary did it arise? The oldest dated monuments in alphabetical writing as yet known belong to the tenth century, B. C., including the Moabite stone and the new inscription of Panammu, for the large majority of Phœnician texts as yet discovered are even later than the Persian age. The famous coffin of Eshmunazar from Sidon has been shown, by aid of a newly discovered text from near Acre (dating 221 B. C.), to belong to the times of the Ptolemies, and the one Hebrew text at present known (the Siloam inscription) is very clearly of the age of Hezekiah, about 700 B. C.

IS IT A SUBMERGED CITY?

What a Driver Saw of Past Classic Civilization.

In connection with the geological examination between Grado and Pola, some curious investigations have recently been carried on, regarding which Dr. Vincenz Hilber reports in the "Proceedings" of the Austrian Imperial Academy of Sciences and in the "Transactions" of the Geographical Society of Vienna. According to these communications, local fishermen know of a place to the south of the Rovigno Lighthouse where their nets get entangled in submarine walls and bring up fragments of them. A diver some years ago reported having seen there, at the bottom of the sea, walls and streets, and the site is looked upon as that where the lost city of Cissa had stood. At the beginning of the present year, at the instigation of the harbor captain, Rovigno and Rear Admiral Hinke, an examination of the place was made by a diver, who subsequently made the following affidavit: "On reaching the bottom I found myself upon remains of overthrown walls, after examining which I arrived at the conclusion that they had been parts of buildings.

Being a mason by trade, I was able to make out the layers of mortar. On proceeding along the spot I observed continuous rows of walls and streets. I could not see doors and windows openings, and, in my opinion, these were filled up by gravel, seaweed, and other incrustations. But what I could observe exactly was the existence of a regular sea wall, upon which I proceeded for a distance of 100 feet. I could not proceed farther, because the air pipe and safety rope did not permit of it. Nor could I examine the wall further on account of the adjoining great depth of water. From my observations I gained the impression that the existing heap of ruins are the remains of buildings, and formed the opinion that a town had here been submerged by some catastrophe. With the exception of a loose stone, which must have formed part of a wall, I could not bring up any other object, as the masonry is firmly formed, from which I could not bring out anything through want of tools and time." It appears conclusive that at the place named a human habitation, with houses, etc., has been submerged. Dr. Hilber stated that a further examination, connected with blasting and the raising of material, is probable. Should these works be carried out the question may be solved whether these ruins are those of the old Roman city of Cissa or some other town.—[Boston Transcript.

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	ASSETS.
Ætna Fire Ins. Co., of Hartford,	$9,528,388.97
Hartford, of Hartford,	5,288,109.9
Phœnix, of Hartford,	4,778,469.1
Springfield, of Springfield,	3,099,903.9
Fire Association, Phila.,	4,512,782.2
Guardian, of London,	20,603,323.7
Phœnix, of London,	6,924,563.4
Lancashire, of England, (U. S. Branch)	1,642,195.0
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Mutual Ben. Life In. Co., Newark, N. J.	41,379,228.3

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Imperial, of London,	$3,658,477.00
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PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILROAD.

AFTER NOV. 15, 1890.

Trains leave Bloomsburg as follows: (Sundays excepted.)

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, etc., 6.56, 11.13 a. m.

For Williamsport, 8.10 a. m., 3.16 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, 8.10 a. m., 3.16, 11.00 p. m.

For Catawissa 6.05, 8.10, 11.13 a. m., 12.20, 5.00, 6.30 p. m.

For Rupert 6.05, 8.10, 11.13 a. m., 12.20, 3.16, 5.00, 6.30, 11.00 p. m.

Trains for Bloomsburg

Leave New York via of Philadelphia 7.45 a. m., 4.00 p. m. and via Easton 8.45 a. m., 3.45 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.00 a. m., 6.00 p. m.

Leave Reading 11.30 a. m. 7.57 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.21 a. m., 8.18 p. m.

Leave Williams ort 9.30 a. m., 4.15 p. m.

Leave Catawissa 7.00, 8.40 a. m. 1.30, 3.20, 6.10 11.02 p. m.

Leave Rupert 6.21, 7.08, 8.47, 11.26 a. m., 1.38 3.31, 6.18, 11.10 p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Girard Avenue Station, Phila. (P. & R. R. R.) 4.16, 8.01, 11.27 a. m., 1.31, 4.24, 5.55 7.23 p. m. Sundays 4.16, 8.02, 11.27 a. m., 4.24, 5.55, 7.23 p. m.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

Leave Philadelphia, Pier 7, Chestnut street Wharf, and South street Wharf,

FOR ATLANTIC CITY.

Week days—Express, 9. a. m., 2.00, 4.00 p. m. Accommodation, 9.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

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Returning, Leave Atlantic City.

Depot corner Atlantic and Arkansas Avenues: Weeks days—Express, 7.30, 9.00 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. Accommodation, 8.05 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. Sunday—Express, 4.00, p. m. Accommodation 7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

A. A. McLEOD, Pres. & Gn'l. Manager.
C. C. HANCOCK, Gn'l Pass. Agt.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

DELAWARE LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH. P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	5 40	1 10	10 10	6 20
Cameron	5 53	...	10 23	6 35
Chulasky	5 58	....	10 27	6 40
Danville	6 05	2 11	10 33	6 48
Catawissa	6 18		10 48	7 05
Rupert	6 23	2 28	10 53	7 12
Bloomsburg	6 29	2 33	10 58	7 20
Espy	6 35	....	11 04	7 27
Lime Ridge	6 42	....	11 10	7 34
Willow Grove	6 46	....	11 14	7 38
Briarcreek	6 50	....	1 17	7 41
Berwick	6 56	2 56	11 21	7 48
Beach Haven	7 02	....	11 28	7 54
Hick's Ferry	7 09	....	11 35	8 00
Shickshinny	7 22	3 17	11 45	8 10
Hunlock's	7 32	....	11 55	8 21
Nanticoke	7 39	3 33	12 01	8 26
Avondale	7 43	....	12 04	8 30
Plymouth	7 48	3 42	12 08	8 35
Plymouth Junction	7 52	....	12 11	8 40
Kingston	7 57	3 50	12 15	8 45
Bennett	8 02	....	12 18	8 49
Maltby	8 07	....	12 21	8 56
Wyoming	8 12	3 58	12 25	8 59
West Pittston	8 17	4 02	12 29	9 01
Pittston	8 15	4 07	12 35	9 08
Duryea	8 29	....	....	9 12
Lackawanna	8 33	....	12 41	9 16
Taylorville	8 42	....	12 48	9 25
Bellevue	8 47	....	12 53	9 31
SCRANTON	8 52	4 28	12 57	9 35
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 50	1 40	6 05
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	6 09
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 50	6 14
Lackawanna	6 18	10 08	1 58	6 20
Duryea	6 22	10 16	2 02	6 25
Pittston	6 18	10 16	2 07	6 28
West Pittston	6 35	10 22	2 14	6 33
Wyoming	6 40	10 27	2 20	6 38
Maltby	6 44	10 30	....	6 41
Bennett	6 48	10 34	2 28	6 44
Kingston	6 52	10 38	2 31	6 48
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 42	2 38	6 52
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 43	6 56
Avondale	7 09	10 51	2 48	7 00
Nanticoke	7 14	10 55	2 53	7 04
Hunlock's	7 20	11 02	3 02	7 10
Shickshinny	7 31	11 14	3 17	7 22
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 25	3 32	7 34
Beach Haven	7 54	11 41	3 40	7 41
Berwick	8 02	11 47	3 47	7 48
Briar Creek	8 09	....	3 53	7 54
Willow Grove	8 13	11 56	3 57	7 57
Lime Ridge	8 17	12 02	4 02	8 00
Espy	8 24	12 10	4 09	8 06
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 18	4 15	8 12
Rupert	8 37	12 23	4 22	8 17
Catawissa	8 42	12 28	4 28	8 22
Danville	8 57	12 42	4 46	8 35
Chulasky	9 03	.....	4 54	...
Cameron	9 07	12 51	5 00	8 45
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 22	1 05	5 15	8 57
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry and Erie.

W. F. HALLSTEAD, Gen. Man., Scranton, Pa.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

P. & E. R. R. AND N. C. RY. DIVISIONS.

In effect Dec. 14, 1890. Trains leave Sunbury

EASTWARD.

9:55 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 3:12 p. m.; New York 5:50 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 5:55 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore.

1:20 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 9:35 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 8:15 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8:08 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m.; New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:30 a. m.—(Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:20 a. m., New York 9:20 a. m., Baltimore 6:30 a. m., Washington 7:30 a. m., Pullman Sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

3:56 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 5:19 a. m. and Washington 9:55 a. m. and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

2:04 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:10 a. m.—Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:42 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:30 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

8:5 4p. m.—Train 21, (Daily,) for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:37 a. m., Baltimore 4:45 a. m., Harrisburg, 9:10 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 1:35 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 8:10 a. m., Baltimore 9:00 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:05 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 11:40 a. m., Washington 10:30 a. m., Baltimore 11:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:30 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 21 leaves New York 2.00 p. m., Philadelphia 4:25 p. m., Washington 3:30 p. m., Baltimore 4:32 p. m. (Daily) arriving at Sunbury 8:54 p. m.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:30 p. m., Philadelphia 9:20 p. m., Washington 7:40 p. m., Baltimore 8:45 p. m., (Daily except Saturday,) arriving at Sunbury, 2:04 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:10 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:10 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

SUNBURY HAZLETON, & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD, AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Daily except Sunday.)

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes Barre 12:10 p. m.

Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:35 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:26 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 7:50 p. m.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 11:17 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 12:37 p. m., Sunbury 1:28 p. m.

Train 10 leaves Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:04 p. m., Sunbury 5:22 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 a. m.

Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 5:10 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:39 p. m., Sunbury 7:39 p. m.

CHAS. E. PUGH, Gen. Manager.
J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt.

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN R. R.

Taking effect MONDAY, NOV. 17, 1890.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv. P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 28	12 10	7 15	8 35	2 35	6 40
Main Street	6 18	12 04	7 17	8 42	2 42	6 47
Irondale	6 16	12 00	7 04	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 52	6 56	8 53	2 53	6 58
Lightstreet	6 05	11 49	6 53	8 56	2 56	7 02
Orangeville	5 57	11 38	6 43	9 05	3 07	7 10
Forks	5 45	11 27	6 33	9 15	3 17	7 20
Zaner's	5 42	11 24	6 30	9 20	3 20	7 24
Stillwater	5 37	11 19	6 25	9 27	3 25	7 29
Benton	5 28	11 09	6 16	9 37	3 33	7 39
Edson	5 23	11 04	6 11	9 41	3 38	7 44
Coles Creek	5 20	11 02	6 09	9 44	3 42	7 48
Sugarloaf	5 15	11 57	6 03	9 48	3 46	7 52
Laubachs	5 12	10 54	6 00	9 53	3 50	7 57
Central	5 03	10 48	5 53	10 03	4 00	8 07
Jamison City	5 00	10 40	5 50	10 10	4 05	8 10
	Lv. P. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar P. M.

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WM. CHRISMAN,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

FEB. 7.—J. B. Casey, trustee, will sell a number of lots of land, of Phillip Miller deceased, in Centre township, also a tract in Main, on the premises at 9 o'clock.

FEB. 7.—E. F. Koehler will sell a farm in Nescopeck township, Luzerne county, at 10 a. m. At the same time and place personal property will be sold. See bills.

FEB. 7.—I. K. Krickbaum, administrator of Andrew Runyan, deceased will sell real estate in Benton township at 1 p. m. See advertisement.

FEBRUARY 7TH.—Thomas Hickey will sell on premises near Zeisloft's mill, horses, cattle, general farming implements. Also a farm of 74 acres. Sale commences at 10 o'clock.

FEB. 14.—Willitts & Waples will sell 3 tracts of land at Grovania store at 1 o'clock. No. 1 contains 100 acres, No. 2 contains 115 acres, and No. 3 contains 60 acres. Land about half way between Bloomsburg and Danville. See bills.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18.—W. J. Stewart will sell at his grist mill in Centre township. Horses, cows, and general farming implements, at 10 a. m.

FEB. 27.—Geo. A. Fisher will sell a large amount of personal property on the farm formerly occupied by W. S. Fisher, two miles north of Mainville, at 9 a. m. Horses, cows, pigs, implements, &c.

FOR SALE.—Desirable vacant lots and a number of good houses and lots in Bloomsburg. The best business stand in Bloomsburg. A very desirable property in Willow Grove, first-class buildings and 19 acres of land. Dwellings in Espy. Ten good farms in Columbia county, one in Luzerne county, one in Virginia and two in Kansas. One country store stand in Columbia county and one in Luzerne county, by

M. P. LUTZ,
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The Pennsylvania tours to California.

The wonderful popularity of the Pennsylvania tours to the Golden Gate is best illustrated by the fact that the full complement of passengers for the first, starting on February 7th, registered six weeks before the date of the tour.

The space in the first train being all taken engagements are now being made for the remainder of the series. The second tour, fixed for March 3d, is an exceedingly desirable one, on account of the interesting route traversed, as well by reason of the fact that its members are in California at what many consider the most delightful season of the year. Eastern people who desire to see the Golden Coast in its most attractive garb could not choose a more desirable opportunity.

Names are being registered very rapidly for the second tour, and those who wish to make their going certain should apply at once for tickets.

The magnificently appointed train, presenting all the comforts of home or hotel, is not the least conspicuous feature of these great transcontinental trips.

For itineraries and tickets apply without delay to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia, or Tourist Agents Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 233 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, or 849 Broadway, New York.

The decennial anniversary of the organization of the first Christian Endeavor society will be observed with appropriate exercises consisting of music, bible-readings, responsive-reading, etc., in the Presbyterian church, next Sunday Feb. 1st. Exercises begin promptly at 6 p. m. Close at 6:50. All are welcome. Please come early.

An original pension has been granted to Geo. Fatver of Berwick.

The people who imagine that advertisements are not read should have been in a neighboring town the other day. A printer in a newspaper office got a period in the wrong place in the figures giving the price of a special sale of sealskin sacques. Next day it looked as though there was a campmeeting in front of the store where the cheap sacques were thought to be for sale.

Arrested!

Charles A. Daley was arrested last evening for stealing from the drug store of Shleifman, a bottle of Sulphur Bitters. Before the court this morning, upon being asked why he should steal, he stated that his mother was troubled with Rheumatism, and that it was the only medicine that helped her, and being out of money and work was the cause of his stealing. As this was his first offence he was put on probation.—*Newark News.*

Check books, drafts, notes, orders, &c. printed in one or more colors, perforated, numbered and bound, at THE COLUMBIAN office. Samples can be seen. tf.

No other preparation combines the positive economy, the peculiar merit and the medicinal power of Hoods Sarsaparilla.

Highest cash price paid for all kinds of furs: Fox, mink, musk rats, skunks, etc.

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If Your House is on Fire

You put water on the burning timbers, not on the smoke. And if you have catarrh you should attack the disease in the blood, not in your nose. Remove the impure cause, and the local effect subsides. To do this, take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier which radically and permanently cures catarrh. It also strengthens the nerves. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla.

James F. McBride has purchased the milk route of Jacob Aul—his wagon is run as "Susquehanna Dairy"

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held on Tuesday afternoon Feb. 3rd at three o'clock. By order of Sec.

The eighth annual Fair of the Northern Columbia and Southern Luzerne County Agricultural Society will be held at Berwick September 2, 3, 4 and 5th 1891.

In making their returns of damages for the opening of Third street, North of East, the jury has awarded McKelvy and Neal $75. Eli Jones $1600., and John Jones estate $950.

Mr. Tewksburry introduced a bill in the legislature which provided that marble dealers might enter liens against tombstones that were not paid for. The bill was throttled in the committee room.

THE COLUMBIAN is the only county paper that contained Pattison's inaugural address in full last week. One of our contemporaries promises to print it this week, and some of them will not print it at all. THE COLUMBIAN leads them all

The contract for painting and frescoing the new Courthouse has been given to John Barnhart and T. D. Berninger. Mr. Barnhart painted the Courthouse when it was repaired about four years ago. His work speaks for itself

James Shultz died at his residence in Port Noble, Monday. He has been under the care of Ent Post G. A. R., of which he was a member, for several weeks. Some time since he had an attack of La grippe, which eventually terminated in death. The funeral was held Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

Thomas Hickey will sell his farm in Hemlock township, near Zeisloft's mill, on Saturday, Fbruary 7th. He will also sell all his personal property, consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, chickens and farming implements. Sale will commence at ten o'clock. This will be an excellent opportunity to purchase a good farm and all necessary farming implements.

On Wednesday of last week Moyer Brothers and Jacob Keller purchased Simon C. Shive's property, corner of Main and Iron streets, for $9,000. It has a frontage of 66 feet, and a depth of 214½ feet. They will tear down the old buildings in the spring and erect a fine block, This will be a great improvement, as the old frame building has been an eye sore for many years.

There will be a district convention of the Young Men's Christian Association held at Bloomsburg, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 6, 7 and 8. The association in Bloomsburg was recently reorganized. The meetings are now well attended, and with a little encouragement the association may be made a permanent one. With reading rooms under the direction of this association, an attractive place can be offered the young men of the town and many of them be saved from ruin. Let all join in making this convention a success, in order that more interest may be awakened in the association at Bloomsburg.

I Will Never!

Allow myself to suffer again what I have suffered for the last year That vile disease, Dyspepsia, gave me no comfort. I could not eat nor enjoy anything. The doctors amounted to nothing; nothing seemed to relieve me, until I used a bottle of Sulphur Bitters. Four bottles made me well. —*Joseph Batchelder, Master of Schooner C. A. Baker.*

Farmer's Institute will be held in the Millville Opera House February 3, 4 and 5th. The session will begin Tuesday evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all parties interested in agriculture, to attend and take part in the discussions and proceedings of the meeting. All sessions free.

Leases for sale at this office. 3 cts each, 30 cents a dozen. tf.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Henry Wolf, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' court of Columbia county to make distribution of the monies in the hands of Louisa Wolf, administratrix, as shown by her first and final account, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Thursday, February 5, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

1-16-4w. ROBERT BUCKINGHAM, Auditor.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Friday, Jan. 30, 1891, by Isaac S. Kuhn, Holmes Midgley, John K. Rittenbender, James Haley and May A. Kuhn under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "an Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Bloomsburg Worsted Mills," the character and object whereof is manufacturing and selling worsted yarn, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

C. W. MILLER, Solicitor.

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—OF VALUABLE—
Real Estate!

By virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., the undersigned, appointed Trustee, will sell on the premises, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1891,

at 9 o'clock a. m., the following described Real Estate of Philip Miller, late of Centre township, deceased, to-wit: A wharf lot in the village of Espy, Scott township, county aforesaid, adjoining the North Branch Canal on the south, an alley on the north and Market street of said village on the west, containing about

¾ OF A SQUARE PERCH,

being lot number 16.

ALSO, The following described lots will be sold on the respective premises immediately after the above sale:

LOT No. 5—Situate in Centre township, bounded on the west by purparts No. 3 and 4 and lot of Benjamin Miller, on the south by purpart No. 1 east by purpart No. 6, and north by purpart No. 2, containing

2 ACRES AND 59 PERCHES.

LOT No. 6—Situate in Centre township, aforesaid, bounded on the west, south, east and north by purparts Nos. 5, 1, 7 and 2, respectively, containing

2 ACRES AND 59 PERCHES.

LOT No. 7—Situate in Centre township, aforesaid, bounded on the west, south, east and north by purparts Nos. 6, 1, 8, and 2 respectively, containing

2 ACRES AND 59 PERCHES.

LOT No. 8—Situate in Centre township, aforesaid, bounded on the north, west and south by purparts Nos. 2, 8 and 1 respectively, and east by purparts Nos. 11 and 12 and lot of Andrew Gingles and John W. Shuman, containing

2 ACRES AND 59 PERCHES.

LOT No. 10—Situate in Centre township, aforesaid, bounded on the north, east and south by purparts Nos. 1 and 2, west by purparts Nos. 11 and 12 and lot of Andrew Gingles and John W. Shuman, containing

2 ACRES AND 59 PERCHES.

LOT No. 11—Situate in Centre township, aforesaid, bounded on the west, north and east by purparts Nos. 9, 2 and 10 respectively, and south by lot of Andrew Gingles and John W. Shuman containing

FIFTY PERCHES.

LOT No. 12—Situate in Centre township, afore said, bounded on the north by the L. & B. R. R., east, south and west by purparts Nos. 10, 1 and 9 respectively, containing

FIFTY PERCHES.

LOT No. 15—Situate in Main township, county aforesaid, bounded on the north by the Susquehanna river, on the east and south by lands now or late of the heirs of George Longenberger, deceased, and on the west by lands of —— Black, containing

112 ACRES AND 52 PERCHES.

With all appurtenances of said lots.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi. Purchasers to pay for drawing deeds.

HERRING, Attorney. JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff, Trustee.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
Real Estate!

The undersigned administrator of Andrew Runyan, late of Benton township, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises on

Saturday, Feb. 7. 1891.

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following real estate, situate in Benton township, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Adjoining lands of George Gibbons on the east, lands of Peter Case on the south, and west by lands of A. J. and Bowman Crawford, and Reuben Gibbons, with a private road leading from Hamiline Church, 80 rods long, said track containing

10 Acres.

and 150 perches, strict measure, whereon are erected a ONE STORY AND A HALF

HOUSE

and Outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi. Purchaser to pay for deed.

I. K. KRICKBAUM, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Martha J. Edgar, deceased.

Letters of administration *cum testamentum annexo* on the estate of Martha J. Edgar, late of Espy, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Thomas W. Edgar, residing in said place, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

THOMAS W. EDGAR, Administrator.

1-30-6w.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators' executors,' guardians accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, February, 2nd, 1891, at 2 o'clock of said day.

No. 1. First and final account of Rohr McHenry, executor of Mary Edgar late of Benton township, Col. Co., Pa., dec'd.

No. 2. Account of Philip W. Mellck, surviving executor of Daniel Mellck, late of Scott township, deceased.

No. 3 First and final account of Lucretia Brown and Wm. Kase West, Esq., administrators of the estate of Daniel Brewer, late of Pine township, Col. Co., deceased.

No. 4. First and finol account of Mrs. Mary Creasy, administratrix of Charlotte Grove, deceased.

No. 5. The account of John G. Quick, guardian of Alice Fry, as filed by the admjnistrators of said Quick, deceased.

No. 6. The account of Wm. Eyer, surviving administrator of the estate of John Ritter, deceased, of proceeds of sale of real estate in partition, payable after death of widow.

No. 7. Second account of Daniel Fritz, executor of the last will and testament of Frederick Wiles, late of Jackson township, Col. Co. deceased.

No. 8. First and final account of C. L. Sands and Geo. E. Mordan, executors of the estate John Mordan, deceased.

No. 9. First and final account of D. J. Lewis, executor of Sarah H. Hess, late of Benton township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 10. First and final account of Joseph W. Eves, administrator of J. P. Sands, late of Mt. Pleasant township, Col. Co., deceased.

No. 11. First and final account of Joseph. W. Eves, administrator of Robert Robbins, late of Greenwood township, Col. Co., deceased.

No. 12. Second and final account of Clark Callender, executor of Joseph Hess, late of Benton township, Col. Co., deceased.

C. H. CAMPBELL, Register.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1891, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute:

1. Account of Jeremiah Walp, Committee of estate, etc., of Stephen Walp, a lunatic, as filed by Anna E. Walp, Executrix, of Jeremiah Walp, dec'd.

2. First and final account of A. W. Dietterick, Committee of Elizabeth Dietterick, a lunatic.

Prothonotary's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., January 5, 1891. G. M. QUICK, Prothonotary.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

The following widows' appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county on the first Monday of February next, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

John Kressler Est., Scott, personalty $300.00.
Gilbert Hess Est., Sugarloaf, " $300.00.
Jesse Fritz Est., " " $300.00.
Jacob Harvey Nuss Est., Mifflin, personalty $189.16.

G. M. QUICK, Clerk O. C.
Clerk's office, Bloomsburg, Pa.
Jan. 12, 1891.

RULE ON HEIRS.

Estate of Thomas Cole, deceased.

To Joseph R. Cole, Benton, Mary Ellen Hess, and Rhoda Hess, Guava, Joshua S. Cole, Stanley, Buffalo Co., Nebraska, Catherine Shultz, Coles Creek, Rachael Meeker, Guava, Lanah Wagner, Ash Valley, Pawnee Co., Kansas, David W. Cole, Kearney, Buffalo Co., Nebraska, Vestie Cole and Nehemiah Kitchen, guardian of Verdie Cole, Rohrsburg, lineal descendants of said Thos. Cole deceased, and to all other persons interested, Greeting: You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphans' Court at an Orphan's Court to be held at Bloomsburg on the first Monday of February next, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said Thomas Cole, deceased, at the appraised valuation put upon it by inquest, duly awarded by the said Court, and returned by the Sheriff, or show cause why it thall not be sold.

J. B. CASEY, Sheriff.

1-16-4w. Sheriff's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa

TRIAL LIST FOR FEBRUAR Y

Margaret Ludwig vs. Phebe Stackhouse.
John P. Creasy vs. B. & S. R. R. Co.
John Zaner vs. B. & S. R. R. Co.
E. W. M. Low vs. B. & S. R. R. Co.
N. & P. Pearson vs. John Harmony.
L. H. Lee & Bro. vs. Silas Hufnagle.

The foregoing six cases are set down for first week subpœnas returnable Wednesday, February 4th, '91, at 10 a. m.

Samuel Rhinard vs. George W. Koons.
C. C. Evans, Com. vs. Effie A. Rittenhouse.
Nescopeck Falls Bridge Co. vs. S. B. Bowman, et. al.
M. McHenry & Bro. vs. C. J. Ash.
S. V. Boone vs. R. & B. R. R. Co.
John Getkin vs. Penna. R. R. Co.
William A. Hess vs. John Cole.
Samuel P. Boone vs. E. P. Albertson.
Samuel P. Boone vs. Lemuel Drake.
Main twp. School District vs. Charles Reichart et. al.
Columbia county vs. George Fisher et. al.
E. J. Finnerty, Jr., vs. Conyngham and Centralia Poor District.
E. J. Finnerty Jr., vs. Conyngham and Centralia Poor District.
Jacob Gruver's use vs. J. C. Mensinger.

GRAND JURORS.

The following is a list of grand jurors for February Term of Court.

Benton—Jacob Karns.
Berwick—James Smith, Francis Evans.
Bloomsburg—John Wolf, W. C. Richie, Wm. Deitterich.
Catawissa—N. C. Hartman, Al. H. Kline, Lloyd Miller.
Centralia—George James.
Centre—George E. Sponsler.
Greenwood—W. B. Hendershott.
Fishingcreek—Nathan Beishline.
Jackson—Z. A. Butt.
Locust—Henry B. Rhode.
Madison—Clark Christian.
Mifflin—Lewis Creasy, John C. Hetler.
Orange—M. L. Kline, Urbanus McBride, William Masteller.
Pine—Clark Bogart.
Scott—John Wantch.
Sugarloaf—Wm. E. Hower.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

FIRST WEEK.

Beaver—G. P. Hunsinger, Isaac Harriager.
Benton—George Keeler.
Briarcreek—S. J. Conner, H. J. Edwards.
Berwick—Max Levy, Al. Ross, E. A. Wilson.
Bloomsburg—Geo. Hunt, J. H. Mercer, J. F. Peacock, Thos. Vannatta, Thos. Webb, T. W. Gunton.
Catawissa—E. B. Gute, F. F. Merceron.
Centralia—Chas. Fetterman.
Centre—Samuel H. Sitler.
Conyngham—A. J. McDonnell.
Fishingcreek—Louis Beishline, L. M. Crevoling, Alfred Irwine, B. W. Hess, J. W. Kreamer, Samuel Smith.
Franklin—Peter G. Campbell, Jonathan Loreman, Wm. Teeple.
Greenwood—Wm. Davis, Wm. Masters, J. K. Watts.
Jackson—Perry Knouse.
Locust—Jeremiah Snyder.
Montour—Daniel Ballor, James Quick.
Mt. Pleasant—F. P. Davis, John H. Wolf.
Mifflin—Wm. Goodhart.
Orange—Freeman Bellas, Joseph Fleckenstein, John Kline.
Pine—R. W. Lyons, Wm. Swartz.
Roaringcreek—Wm. Houck, Mayberry Levan.
Scott—Silas Young.
Sugarloaf—A. L. Fritz, John Moore.

SECOND WEEK.

Bloomsburg—D. A. Creasy, Thos. Gorey, W. C. Hartzel, Eli Jones, John Rehm, W. G. Rhodomoyer, John Taylor.
Beaver—Levi Singley.
Berwick—Freeman Sitler.
Catawissa—W. J. Martin, A. H. Sharpless, E. D. Tewksbury, Alfred Hower, Luther Eyer.
Centre—F. P. Hagenbuch.
Fishingcreek—John Barber, George Labour.
Greenwood—E. M. Stackhouse, Eli Welliver.
Hemlock—Chas. Bomboy, Wm. Howell.
Jackson—Abram Knouse, Samuel Diltz.
Locust—Samuel Camp, C. S. W. Fox.
Main—John Bowman.
Mifflin—Michael Hartzel, C. W. Hess.
Madison—Erastus Hendershott, Wm. Smith.
Mt. Pleasant—Robert Kindt, Clinton Crawford.
Sugarloaf—John G. Brink, John G. Laubach, D. B. Cole.
Scott—B. F. Foulk.

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